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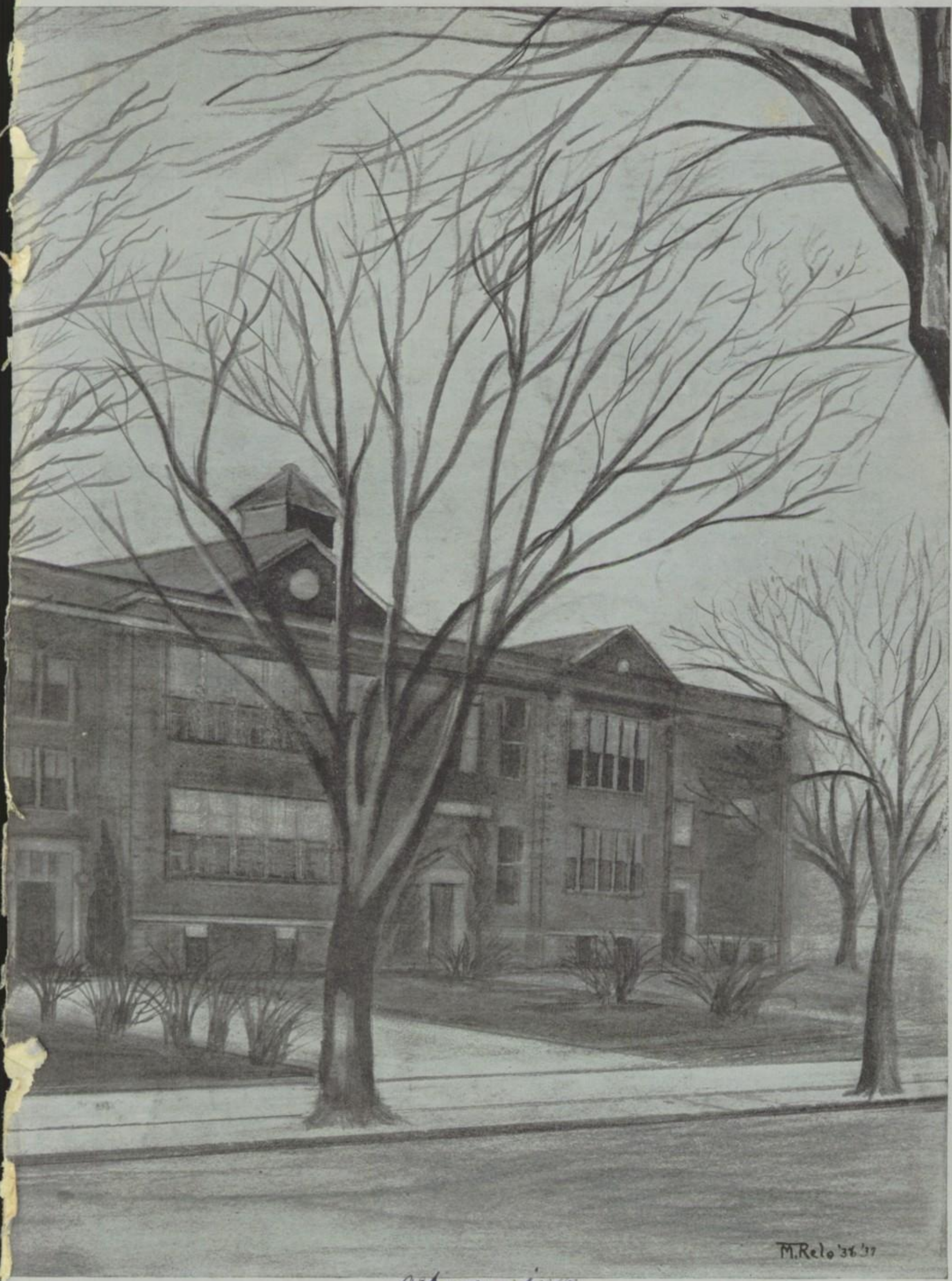
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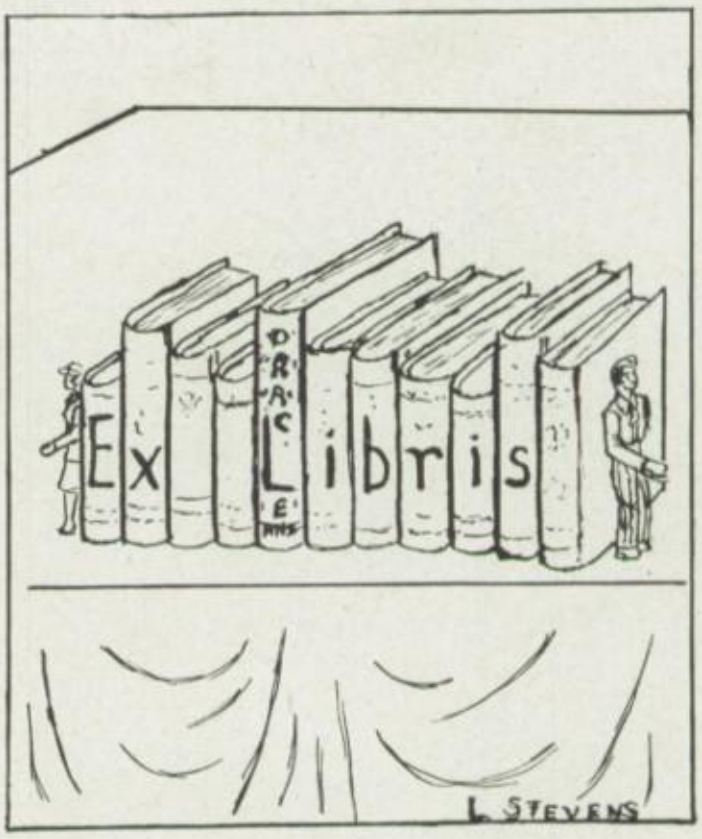
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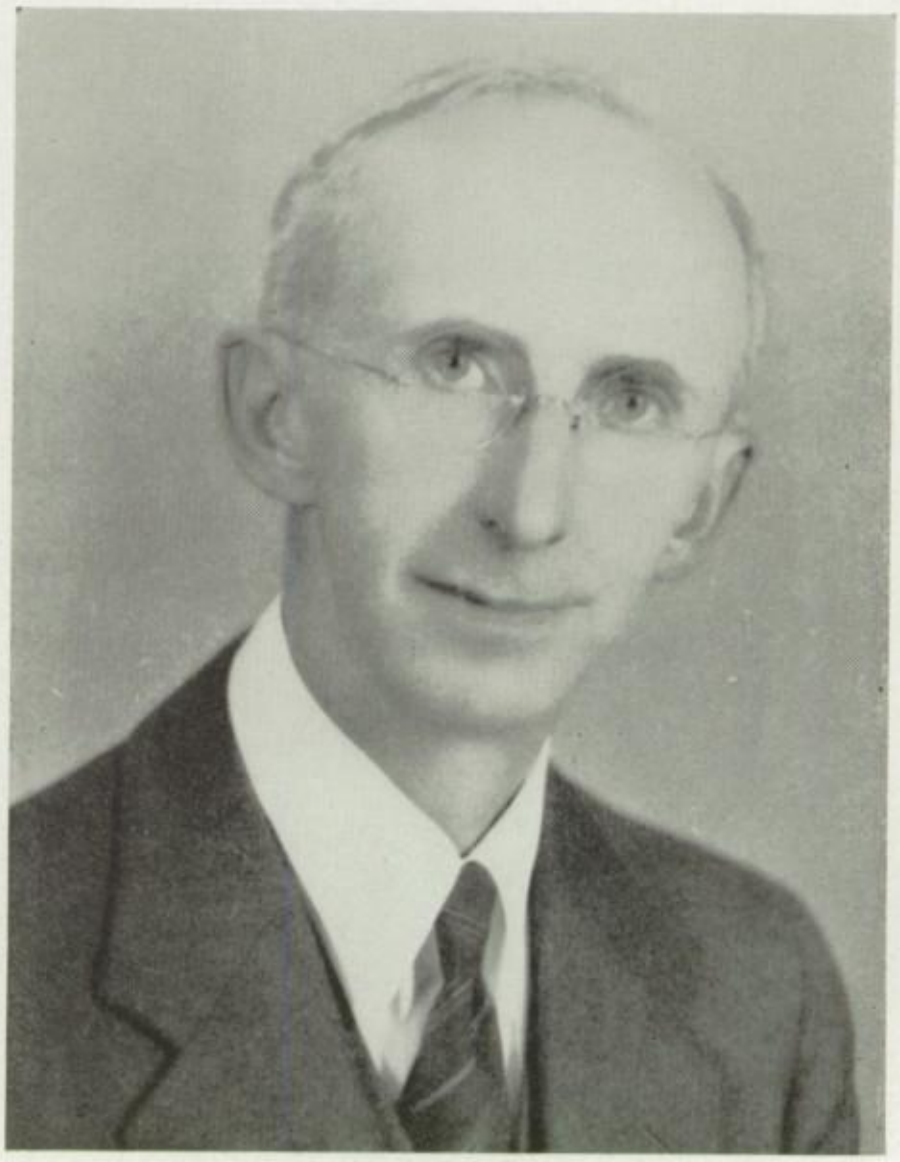

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SO QUICKLY are school day experiences transformed into beloved memories of the past, that one can but appeal to such a book as this for fond reminiscence. We, the Senior Class of 1945, already recognizing the close of this invaluable period in our lives, present this final effort to summarize our school years as we have known them. It is our hope that, to the students and alumni of our school, at home or in service, this book may bring many dear moments of recollection and a profound sense of respect for the alma mater which has so greatly contributed to our well-being.

We are deeply indebted to Miss Johnson, whose untiring efforts each year make possible the composition of our "Oracle." To our far seeing Board of Education, our guiding faculty, our cooperative schoolmates, and all those who have so willingly given financially or materially to our project, we extend our sincerest appreciation. Without your response and support, this work of all senior work might never have been accomplished.

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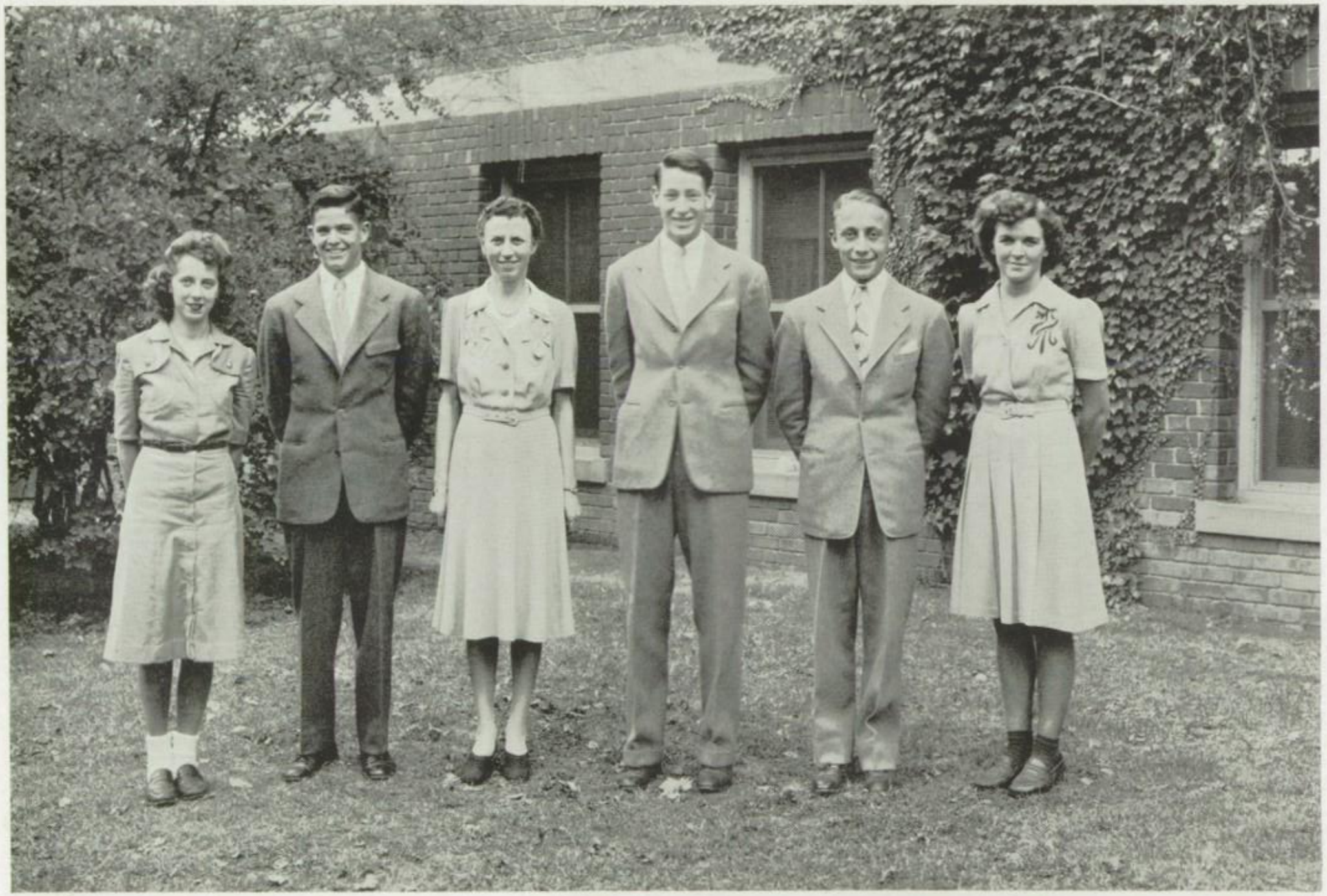

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The Higher We Rise
The Broader the View

Class Song

How Short they seem,
These years of fun and studies;
We can't believe that now depart we must.
So long to you,
Our scores of friends and studies;
Dear welfare of our school we now entrust.

We've tried her ideals to uphold,
Pleasures enjoyed by all are untold,
Fond memories we each enfold,
The past imparts
To our hearts.
Schoolmates, your friendships have been true;
Teachers, our many thanks to you.
These years have been so very few,
Now, today,
Gone are they.

Your alma mater's flag befriend,
Every tradition keep—defend,
Strive greater heights to ascend,
Hold it dear—
All that's here.
To a confused and bitter world, we turn
With ready minds and yet, much more to learn;
How often we will long to return—
But now, we sigh,
Now—Good-bye.

FRED ADAMS
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Class Poem

THE LONG HILL

Twelve short and wonderful years ago
We stood at the foot of the hill
Determined to climb till we reached the top,
Which we've done of our own free will.
The first eight miles were easy ones,
Filled with fun and work and play;
We took for granted the everyday things,
But we cherish the memories today.

The teachers were our guiding light;
They kept us from going astray;
They led us away from the pitfalls of life
And we'll be thankful when far, far away.
The next four miles, we strived to earn,
The honors we're getting today;
The hill got steep as the days went by,
But we conquered each step of the way.

Some of our classmates have left us,
Because the world of today is at war;
But we pray the Lord to take care of them,
For we know that peace they shall help to restore.
Now as we lift our eyes to the top of the hill,
We turn and bid dear Hackettstown High adieu,
But we know that we shall continue to climb
For "the higher we rise, the broader the view."

PEG COLEMAN

The Oracle

A Serviceman's Poem

As we have compiled our yearbook the thought of those boys who might have helped us with it has constantly been in our minds. How incomplete this "Oracle" would be without an expression representative of our many classmates who yearn to relive their H. H. S. days. Therefore, we proudly include this serviceman's class poem by Joseph Smith of the United States Navy. It might well be another senior poem but to us there is something more between the lines.

CLIMBING

Let's picture our schooldays, in the ladder of life,
As rungs leading upward, through vic'try and strife,
For they hold the story of our glorious fate
In this treasured volume, we intend to relate.

We entered these portals that we now hold so dear
With a questioning look which seemed touched by fear,
But this fear had vanished when we left for the night;
As we looked for the morrow, we had shaken the fright.

Classes started to take a more interesting part
Of H. H. S. schooldays, where we put our heart;
And the time hurried by, while veterans we grew
As we looked at life, with a much finer view.

We'll always remember the help we obtained
From untiring teachers through whom we have gained
The cause to be thankful that we're given the right
To fight for our freedom, for our freedom so bright.

The time is upon us, when our paths may soon differ
From the friends we have made, which may make life stiffer.
But wherever we go, or whatever we do,
The higher we can climb, the broader is the view.

Alma Mater

All hail to Thee! Our H. H. S.,
The fairest school in all the land;
Our filial love to Thee confess,
An ardent, youthful, faithful band.
Our hearts beat firm and strong for Thee:
Our voices sing Thy praise;
Thy sons and daughters pledge to Thee
Devotion all their days.

O, Country dear, Thy name we love;
Thy stars and stripes we will defend;
Our songs of H. H. S. go forth,
A patriotic band.
No foreign foe shall enter here;
No tyrant rule our land;
In Freeman's heart there is no fear,
When homes our lives demand.

Our fathers' God! we praise Thee for
The men who gave us school and state;
Grant that their work may long endure,
Young patriots to make.
May Virtue, Truth, and Right prevail;
May Freedom be our pride.
Our nation's strength shall never fail,
For Thou art still our guide.

FREDERICK GULICK ADAMS

College Preparatory Course

"Good sense and judgment, too,
A loyal classmate through and through."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-4; Glee Club, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4, Vice-President, 3; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4, President, 4; Model Airplane Club, 1, Secretary, 1; Science Club, 1; Football, 2-3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Tennis Team, 1; Class Basketball, 2-3-4; Class Song Committee, 4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Committee.

JAMES ROBERT ALLEN

Agricultural Course

"A steady friend and a credit
to our class."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Future Farmers of America, 1-2-3-4, President, 4; Stage Manager for Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.

EDITH BEATRICE ANDERSON

Commercial Course

"She is too agreeable to make an enemy."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-4; Dramatic Club, 3, Vice-President, 3; Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.

MILDRED BLANCHE BEAM

Commercial Course

"May her heart's desire be
with her always."

Class Secretary, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, Vice-President, 3; Tracombian Players, 1, Treasurer, 1; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Memorial Day Play, 2; Christmas Play, 3; Reception Committee Junior Prom, 3; Art and Interior Decorating Club, 3, Secretary, 3; Treasurer of Athletic Association, 4; Press Club, 4; Band, 3-4; "H" for Band, 3, Flag Bearer, 3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.

WILLIAM BENNETT

Scientific Course

"Many, many friends has he,
For he has a grand personality."

Football, 2-3.

JEAN MARGARET BLAU

College Preparatory Course

"She has the voice of an angel."

Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-3-4; Red Cross Club, 4; Safety Patrol, 1.

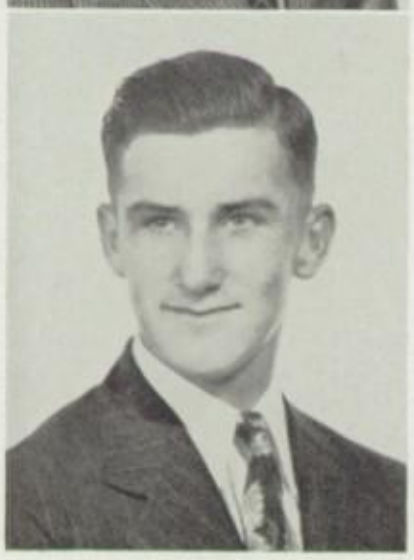
Johnnie,
you come too
around the neck o
the woods that I
like. It's a swell
place so never forget
it. Best of luck.
"Don"

DONALD ELMER BURD

Scientific Course

"Known and liked by all."

Glee Club, 4, President, 4; Band, 2-3-4; Treasurer, 4; Orchestra, 2-3-4; Safety Patrol, 1-2; Model Airplane Club, 2; Baseball, 3-4; "H" for Baseball, 4; Stage Manager for Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



WILLIAM JOSEPH BURKE

Scientific Course

"A gleam of mischief in his eyes;
More mischief in his actions."

Glee Club, 4; Football, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4, Captain, 4; "H" for Baseball, 3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Committee; Mementoes, 4.

ETHEL MARIE CAMPBELL

Commercial Course

"She has the prettiest smile."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Commencement Usher, 3; Glee Club, 1-2-4; Band, 3-4; "H" for Band, 3; Press Club, 4; Archery Club, 1; Art Club, 3. Vice-President, 3; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Committee; Class Day Program Committee.

BETTY HAZEL CANNON

General Course

"Very charming, very sweet,
Just the kind you'd like to meet."

Glee Club, 1-2; Chess Club, 1; Press Club, 1-2; Archery Club, 1-2-3; Safety Patrol, 1; Secretary of Athletic Association, 2; Cheer Leader, 1; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Historian, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Committee.

GERALD THOMAS CANNON

General Course

"The world knows nothing of
its greatest men."

Glee Club, 4; Airplane Club, 3; Football, 1-2-3-4, Manager, 4, Assistant Manager, 1-2-3; "H" for Football, 4; Basketball, 3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Tennis Team, 1; "H" for Tennis, 1; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Mementoes, 4.

PEGGY COLEMAN

Commercial Course

"Thoughtful, kind, and fun to know."

Class Secretary, 3-4; Class Basketball, 2-3-4; Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Press Club, 4; Archery Club, 2-3; Class Poem, 4; Class Day Program Committee.

SANDRA L. CUDNEY

Commercial Course

"She has the cutest giggle;
And boy! can she talk!"

Alfred Vail Junior High School, 1941-1943: Dramatic Club, 1; Sub Deb Club, 1; Keyboard, 1.

Hackettstown High School, 1943-1945: Safety Patrol, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Class Basketball, 2-3-4.

VERNE M. EUART

Scientific Course

"Have I said enough or should
I go on?"

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Travel Club, 2; Archery Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 1; Class Basketball, 3.

ELAINE R. GALLAGHER

Scientific Course

"Looks of a glamour girl,
Clothes of a queen;
Make our Elaine."

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Travel Club, 2; Safety Patrol, 1.

JOHN R. GROOME

College Preparatory Course

"He mixed his sports and studies;
And mixed them well."

Vice-President of Class, 3; Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Vice-President of Athletic Association 3, President, 4; Football, 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain, 4; "H" for Football, 2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Baseball, 2-3-4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Committee; Class Play, 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4.

GERALDINE A. HALL

General Course

"Laugh and the world laughs
with you."

Vice-President of Class, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, Secretary, 1; Chess Club, 1; Press Club, 1-2; Archery Club, 1, Vice-President, 2-3; Safety Patrol, 1; Cheer Leader, 1-2-3.

FREDERICK HARMON

Scientific Course

"He is proud to be in the U. S. Navy."

Travel Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 2-3.

GERALDINE FRANCES HART

Commercial Course

"Success in life will find,
She has brains and character
combined."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Debating Club, 1, Treasurer, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Program Committee; Honorary Essay; Class Play, 4.

INEZ MARIE HEDDEN

Scientific Course

"A pleasant smile, a quiet way."

Tracombian Players, 3; Glee Club, 2-3.

FLORENCE M. JAMISON

General Course

"You are so quiet and so shy,
We would like to know the
reason why."

Nockamixon High School, 1941-1942: Press Club, 1.

Washington High School, 1942-1943.

Hackettstown High School, 1943-1945.

MARJORIE ANN LAKE

Scientific Course

"Loyal to school, loyal to friends;
You'll find Midge busy at the
Tiger's Den."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-4; Class Play, 4.

BARBARA DEANE LIGGETT

Scientific Course

"True to her work, her word,
her friends."

Sewal High School, Iowa, 1941-1942: Glee Club, 1; Girls' Basketball Team, 1.

Hackettstown High School, 1942-1945: Glee Club, 2-3; Art Club, 3; "H" for Honor Roll, 2-4; Class Basketball, 3.

BETTY G. LOSEY

General Course

"My own thoughts are my
own companions."

Knitting Club, 1; Archery Club, 2.

ALBERT H. MICHELL

College Preparatory Course

"You mixed reason with pleasure,
And wisdom with mirth."

Vice-President of Class, 4; Secretary of Class, 2; Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-3; Commencement Usher, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4, Secretary, 4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4, President, 3, Vice-President, 4; Glee Club, 1; Football, 1-3-4; "H" for Football, 4; Baseball, 3-4; "H" for Baseball, 4; Class Play, 4; Class Prophecy, 4; Class Day Program Committee; Class Day Committee.

ALFRED M. NUNN

Scientific Course

"Our popular 'fourth term' president."

Class President, 1-2-3-4; Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4, Treasurer, 3, President, 4; Class Song Committee, 4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 3-4; Class Play, 2-3-4; Class Day Committee; Class Day Program Committee.

CAROLYN BILLIE PALMER

College Preparatory Course

"Her light blue eyes, and pretty blond hair,
Can get her by most anywhere."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, President, 4; Band, 3-4, Secretary, 3, Treasurer, 4, Librarian, 4; Orchestra, 4, Librarian, 4; Chess Club, 1-4, Queen, 4; Archery Club, 3; Cheer Leader, 1-2; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Committee.

EARL E. PHILHOWER

Commercial Course

"Day by day, come what may,
I'll amble along in my own quiet way."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-4; Model Airplane Club, 1-2, President, 2; Football, 3-4; "H" for Football, 4; Radio Club, 3; Class Day Program Committee.

Johnie
Best of luck
in your
future undertakings
"Phoeby"

ROLAND PHOEBUS

General Course

"I've got rhythm;
Who could ask for anything more."

Band, 1-2-3; Orchestra, 1-2-3; Football, 3; "H" for Football, 3.

HARRY R. POOL, JR.

Scientific Course

"Always nearing the solution
of a problem."

Glee Club, 4; Safety Patrol, 1-2-3; Manager of Basketball, 3, Assistant Manager, 2; "H" for Basketball, 3; Radio Club, 3; Manager of Tennis, 3; Projection Club, 3; Glee Club, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Play, 4.

EDITH MARTHA PRICE

College Preparatory Course

"A kind heart; an excellent mind;
Appearance neat and manners fine."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Debating Club, 1; Glee Club, 1-4; Band, 1-3-4; Orchestra, 1-3-4, Secretary, 4; Chess Club, 1; Press Club, 1-3-4, Business Manager, 4; Class Basketball, 1; Class Will, 4; Class Play, 4.

Johnnie,
Here's wishing
all the luck in
the world and
hope you really
deserve it.
"Vis"

VIVIAN V. RESCH

Commercial Course

"Quiet and demure;
Yet one is never sure."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 2; Travel Club, 3; Class Play, 3; Class Day Program Committee.

Johnny.
Good luck to you
a swell kid.
You've certainly
changed since
I lived on the hill.
Liz.

ELIZABETH C. RILEY

Commercial Course

"Her hair is one flaming mass of red."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-4; Travel Club, 3; Class Play, 2-3; Class Day Program Committee.

GLORIA RONCA

Commercial Course

"A cheery smile, personality plus,
This spells our Gloria to us."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Glee Club, 2-3; Knitting Club, 1; Red Cross Club, 3; Class Play, 2; Class Day Program Committee.

LOIS MARIE ROSSY

College Preparatory Course

"Girls like her are rarely found;
She's a good sport all around."

Red Cross Club, 3; Art Club, 2-3; Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Safety Patrol, 1-2; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 4.

EVELYN M. SELEY

General Course

"Merrily, merrily do I live."

Glee Club, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 2-3-4; Safety Patrol, 1; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4.

DORIS ROYCE SHANEBERGER

Scientific Course

"A girl who is pleasant; a girl who is gay;
A girl who is happy the live long day."

Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 3-4; Press Club, 4; Safety Patrol, 1; Class Play, 4.

STEPHANI M. SMALINSKI

General Course

"Tiny of stature, great of heart."

Glee Club, 1-3; Archery Club, 3; Assistant Cheerleader, 1-2-3, Head Cheerleader, 4; "H" for Head Cheerleader, 4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Committee.

Johnny, Gee, I had wish I had gotten to know you better. If there like you realize how much you've meant to me. Anyway I've had a lot of fun and success

EMMA JANE SMITH

College Preparatory Course

"Here is a girl who is bound to succeed;
Not only clever but brilliant, indeed!"

Vice-President of Class, 2; Editor-in-Chief of "The Oracle," 4; Class Song Committee, 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Commencement Usher, 3; Debating Club, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Band, 3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3; Chess Club, 1; Press Club, 1-2; Red Cross Club, 3, Vice-President, 4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 3-4; Class Day Committee; Salutatorian.

GRACE E. SMITH

Scientific Course

"There are plenty of boys,
But one is enough for me."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Safety Patrol, 1; Red Cross Club, 3.

JOSEPH SMITH

Scientific Course

"A pretty girl, a gallon of gas,
four good tires,
What more could I ask."

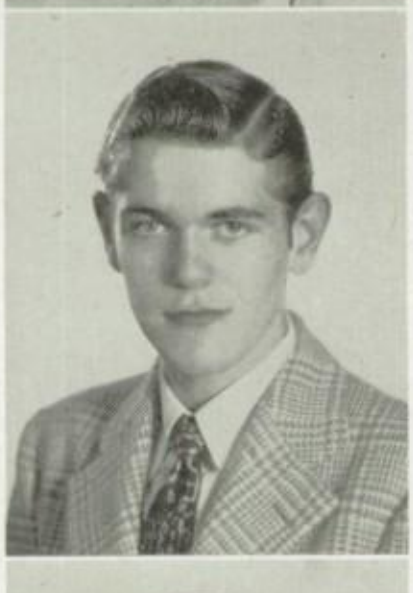
Class Treasurer, 3; "H" for Honor Roll, 2; Football, 1-2-3; Baseball, 1-2; Class Poem, 4.

DORIS E. STEINMANN

College Preparatory Course

"Is there a piano in the house?"

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Archery Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 1-2; Class Basketball, 1; Red Cross Club, 3.



LYAL STEVENS

General Course

"An agreeable, modest, young man."

Artist for "The Oracle," 4; Tracombian Players, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-4; Trail Riders, 3; Art Club, 3.

BERTRAND M. TIERNEY

General Course

"Full of fun; full of tease;
Always ready with a pun."

Glee Club, 4; Travel Club, 3, President, 3; Assistant Manager Class Basketball, 1.

HENRIETTA M. TYNAN

Commercial Course

"A witty jest, a frequent smile,
Makes her friendship well worth-while."

Glee Club, 4; Band, 1; Red Cross Club, 3-4, President, 4; Class Day Program Committee.

CHARLOTTE CHRISTINE VEY

College Preparatory Course

"Knowledge she sought with pleasant looks;
Undaunted, she conquered all her books."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Class Song Committee, 4; Class Play, 3-4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3-4; Tracombian Players, 1, Secretary, 1; Freshman Debating Club, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4, Secretary, 4; Red Cross Club, 3; Valedictorian.

LOIS JEAN VOORHEES

College Preparatory Course

"Ever in smiles, never dreary;
Always cheerful, never weary."

Artist for "The Oracle," 4; Tracombian Players, 1; Glee Club, 1-4; Press Club, 1; Red Cross Club, 3; Art Club, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 4; Mementoes, 4.

KENNETH C. WILLSON

Scientific Course

"In athletics he is a star;
His pleasant ways will take him far."

Class Treasurer, 4; Commencement Usher, 3; Football, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 3-4; "H" for Baseball, 3; Tennis Team, 1; "H" for Tennis, 1; Mementoes, 4.

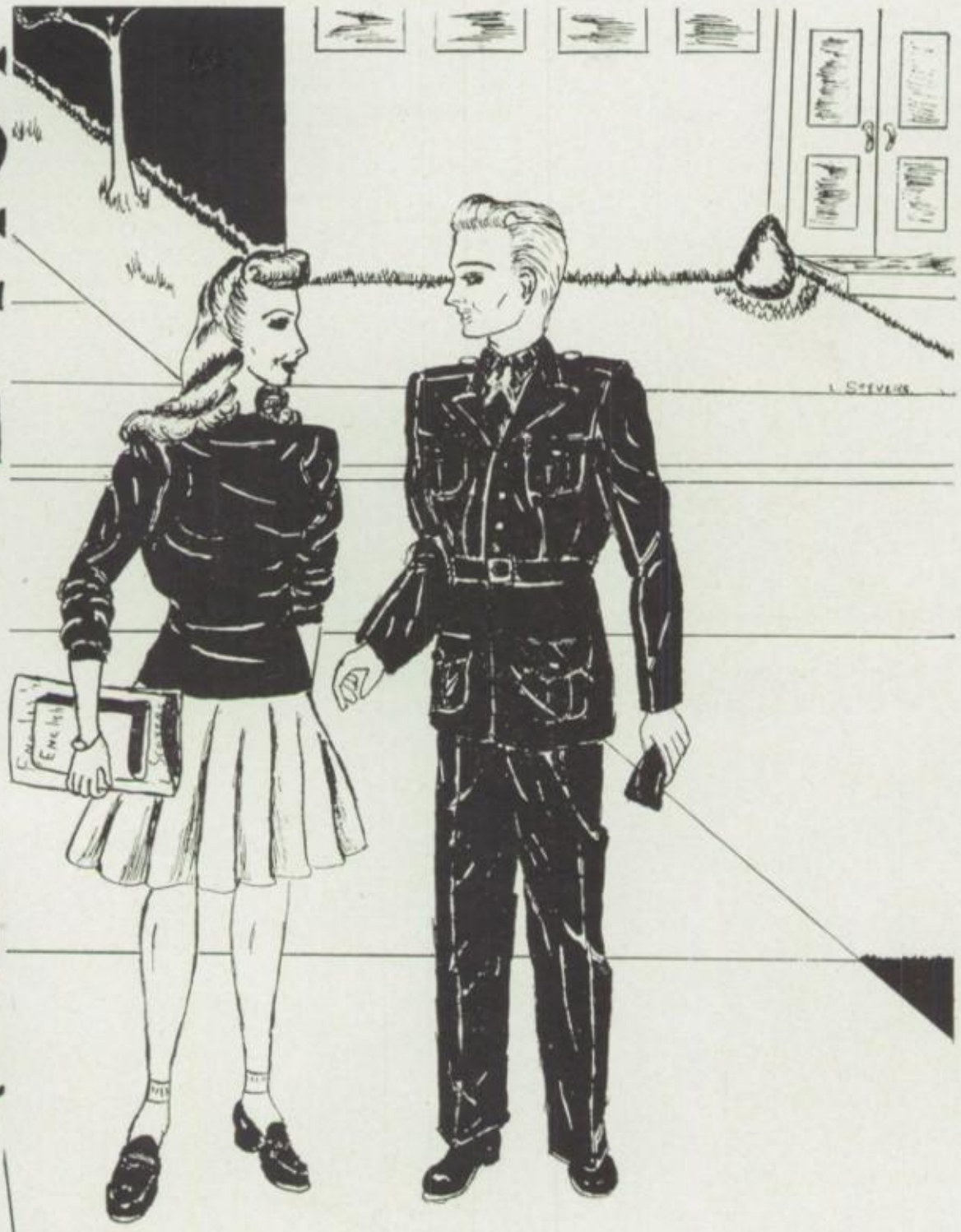
RICHARD E. YOUNG

Scientific Course

"Tall, dark, and handsome."

Debating Club, 1; Glee Club, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Chess Club, 1.

School Mates



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Secretary—Josephine Resch
Treasurer—Lois Apgar
Historian—Martha Kirby

Faculty Adviser—Mr. William H. Voorhees

CLASS YELL

We're tough as leather,
Hard as bricks,
We're the Class of '46.

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

"Impossible is Unamerican."

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

MEMBERS

Agricultural Course

Richard Armstrong
William Davie
Gordon Hendershot
David Pfaff

College Preparatory Course

Shirley Barnes
Berard Bennett
Alice Benoist
Winifred Hession
Edward Hombordy
Gerard Jockheim
Madeline Murphy
Clara Olenick
Mary Robinson
Jane Rodenbaugh
Richard Stout
Barbara Trimmer

The Oracle

Commercial Course

Lois Apgar
Cornelia Bakker
Herbert Bartow
Gertrude Beam
Ruby Dickson
Julia Freeborn
Benjamin Kass
Bernice Krawzak
Virginia Maxwell
Jennie Meeker
Helen Mikulka
Muriel Nunn
Joan Sherry
Jane Marie Smith
Evelyn Tenny
Lois Thomas
Betty Tynan

Scientific Course

Ralph Beatty
Melvin Charters
Meroslow Dudiak
Robert Goes
Donald Hann
James Harris
Roger Harris
Robert Hodgson
John June
Martha Kirby
Theresa Klimas
Earl Morgan
Paul Perry
William Pryslak
Lewis Ryan
Betty Schmeal
Rusling Valentine
Steven Waicicky

General Course

Wilma Davis
Irene Demicelli
Emma Jane Diehl
Dorothy Dilts
Virginia Farley
Irene Grogan
Mary Heryla
Christine Jones
Barbara McKenna
Margaret Narducci
Betty Pool
Jennie Rabinska
Josephine Resch
Lillie Riley
Norma Riley
Virginia Straway
William Thomas
Henry Weiss
Ernest Wheeler

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Treasurer—Alice Smalinski
Historian—Steven Zwarych
Faculty Adviser—Miss Grace I. Williams

CLASS COLORS	CLASS MOTTO	CLASS FLOWER
Blue and Gold	"The Door to Success Is Labeled Push."	Red Rose

MEMBERS

Agricultural Course

Alvin Allen
Robert Candler
Donald Davie
James Gibbs
Mike Heryla
Robert Hoover
Carl Jolliffe
Klaus Mohle
Warren Paterson
Victor Penkol
Russell Peterson
John Pryslak
William Semanchik
Harry Stevens
Harvey Stevens
Delmont Van Stone
Steven Zwarych

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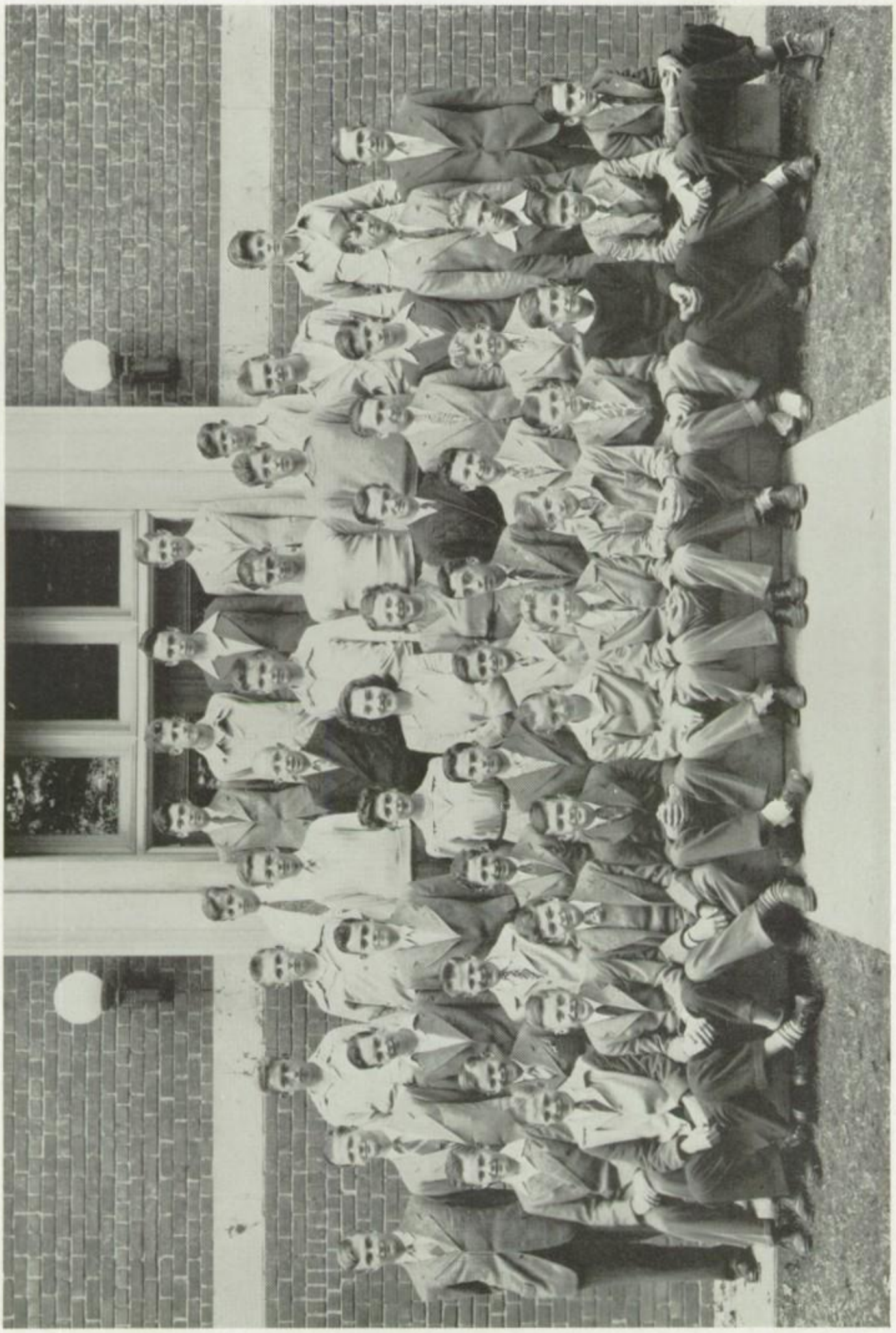
Peggy Apgar
Robert Bathgate
James Cochran
Anne Cuff
William Edmonds
Carl Groover
John Hankinson
James Holder
Barbara Hough
Jeanne Kastenhuber
Walter Kossmann
William Michael
Jack Savage
William Sherry
Eugene Topoleski
Katherine Van Over
Jean Zellers



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Commercial Course

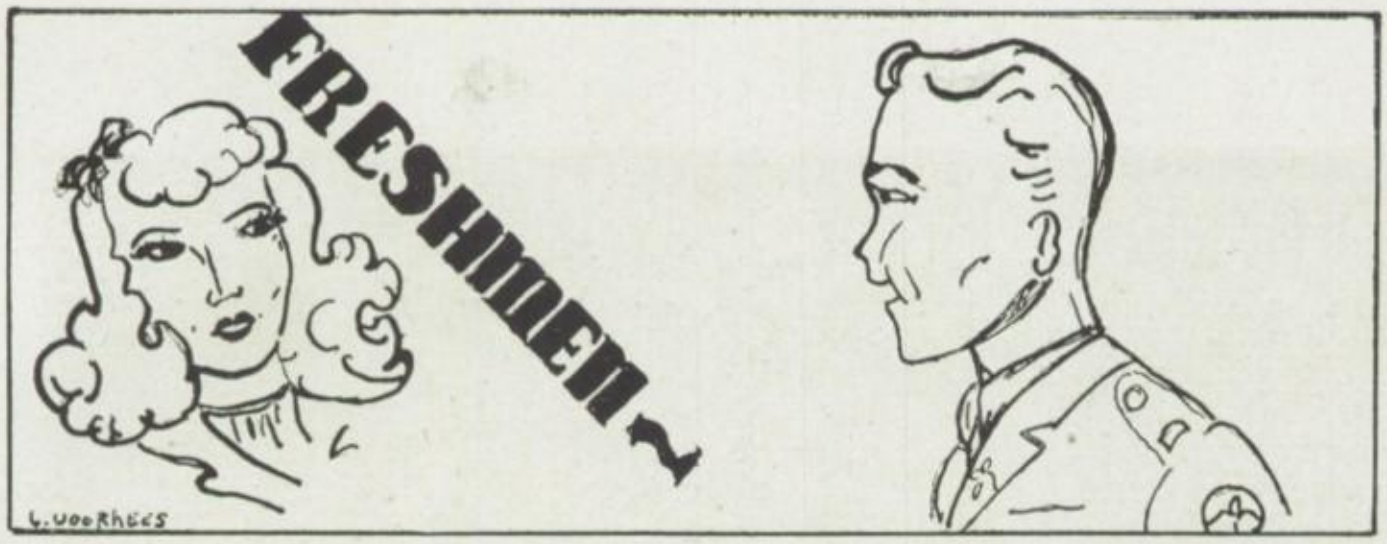
Shirley Castner
Patricia Connolly
Carl Deats
Ethel DiRienzo
Anna Mae German
Doris Grover
Margaret Grover
Loraine June
Marion Kay
Anna Ketz
Marion Kircher
Albert Kishpaugh
Francis Klimas
Jeannette Klimas
Jennie Kuczynski
Helen Lapshanski
Ronald Lemasters
Bonnie Liggett
Phyllis McKenna
Wanda Mincevich
Georgette Moglia
Dorothy Olenick
Charlotte Perrine
Marie Reed
Joan Sickel
Alice Smalinski
Louise Straway
Dorothy Suss
Marjorie Trowbridge
Marie Voorhees
Edna Wade
Martha Wilson

Scientific Course

Rudolph Bock
Duncan Buntain
Eugene Dauch
Rudolph Drechsel
Diana French
Bert Gordon
Gerald Grogan
John Hemmings
Ted Kastenhuber
John Kowalczuk
Raymond Lake
Edward Leskowski
Jerry Moore
Paul Murphy
William Petty
Harry Smith
John Stoddard
Alex Terick
Mike Tishuk
George Wittman

General Course

Norma Cahill
Eugene Glennon
Bessie Lanterman
Elizabeth Nunn
Isabelle Ort
Martha Riley
Betty Swackhamer
Marjorie Theesfeld
Jean Tracy
Gladys Vreeland
Evelyn Wood
Katherine Wyker



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Secretary—Winifred Yager

Treasurer—Henry Gartner

Historian—Amy Blatchford

Faculty Adviser—Miss Laurette Connors

CLASS YELL

Learn to love,
Not to hate,
Be like the Class of '48.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon-White

CLASS MOTTO

"Work is the basis of all success."

CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

MEMBERS

Agricultural Course

Robert Bartow
Charles Burd
John Doeges
Robert Drake
Lester Evans
Edward Freeborn
Howard Gruver
Casper Huizenga
George Jones
Richard Keil
Walter Kott
Charles Morris
Dale Parks
Dean Sargeant
Ernest Schubert
Randolph Smith
Richard Stevenson
Ervin Watters
Gordon Webb

College Preparatory Course

Geraldine Petty
Walter Beyer
Amy Blatchford
Bertha Budd
John Budd
James Goes
Philip Green
Sara Harris
Lee Kahmann
Mary Lake
John Lance
Estelle Mindlin
James Murphy
Elizabeth Rose
Loretta Sargeant
Malcolm Stickney
Albert Thorp
Winifred Yager

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Grace Beers
Gloria Blake
Shirley Curl
Janet Dilts
Viola Federowicz
Helen Gapinski
Zita Ghetti
Joan Hoppock
Jennie Karmalita
Alice Kishpaugh
Reda Kline
Josephine Koehler
Louise Kowalick
Margaret Kowalick
Jennie Kozar
Betty Kron
Catherine McKenna
Marilyn Mayberry
Dorothy Melville
Rose Narducci
Thomas Perrine
Sara Robinson
Stella Shimanski
Rose Marie Shinkowski
Muriel Smith
Helen Stecko
Orpha Stevens
Anna Mae Terick
Elizabeth Tiffert
Robert Vett
Anne Williams

Scientific Course

Charles Barker
Pierre Benoist
Frederick Dinger
Albert Ditoro
Henrietta Douma
Robert Elias
Sidney Fleser
Richard Flumerfelt
Henry Gartner
Glenn Hall
Joan Heil
Earl Hosking
Charles Lake
Raymond Landiak
Albert Oestreich
George Schenawolf
William Schenawolf
William Schlecht
John Shaw
Gary Vescelius
John Wojcicki

General Course

Dorothy Ahrens
Jan Ayers
Grace Bell
Richard Carpenter
Catherine Crawn
Frances Crawn
Edward Demicelli
Marilyn Dorcas
William Gerard
Alverta Kilts
Victoria Kirdzik
Bertha Kott
Margery Lake
Albert Lutzkow
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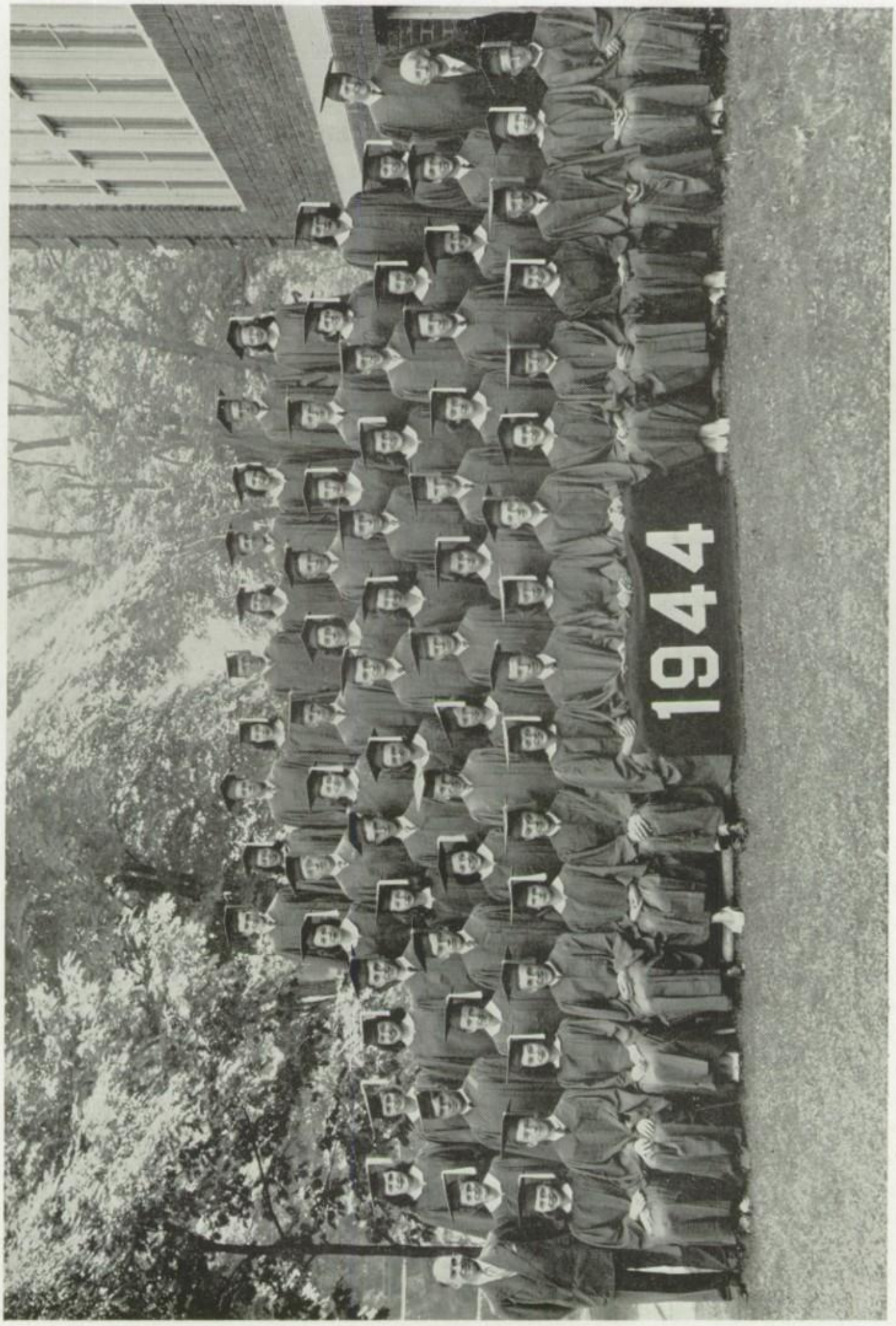
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Class of 1944 as Alumni

Albert Alpaugh	United States Navy
Robert Alpaugh	United States Navy
Alfred Applegate	United States Army Air Corps
Elizabeth Applegate	West Orange Hosiery Mill, Inc.
Tena Bakker	People's Bank
Robert Beyer	At Home
Robert Blake	United States Marine Corps
James Campbell	At Home
Marietta Cuff	Wilfred Beauty Academy
Zenovia Dudiak	Picatinny Arsenal
Florence Fisher	Beauty Shop, 34th Street, New York
Lawrence Freeborn	Pine Brook Farm
Mary Gardner	At Home
Herman L. Garris	Hatfield Wire & Cable Company
Jennie Gibbs	Essex Specialty Company, Inc.
Gerald Green	Ithaca College
William Greenham	United States Navy
Harold Grover	Mountain Top Angus Farms
Hazel Gruver	Churchman Business College
LaMonte Hankinson	United States Army
Betty Hann	Endicott Johnson Shoe Store
Norman Harrison	United States Navy
Miriam Hart	Western Electric
Muriel Hart	Western Electric
Joy Hill	Bell Telephone Company
David Hoff	United States Navy
Ted Holz	American Telegraph and Telephone Co.
Julian Japowicz	United States Army
Eloise Jennings	United Wall Paper Factory
Ralph Knechel	United States Navy
Helen Kowalczuk	General Electric
Helen Kowalick	At Home
Helen S. Kowalick	Montclair State Teachers College
Joseph Kucharski	At Home
Jean Liggett	Essex Specialty Company, Inc.
Francis McKenna	United States Army Air Corps
Ralph McNeel	United States Army
George Michell	United States Army Air Corps
Doris Miller	Oklahoma University

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Bruce Molloy	Picatinny Arsenal
Anne Morgan	Centenary Junior College
David Muir	United States Navy
Gordon Muir	Radio Corporation of America
Bette Naughright	At Home
Caroline Park	Newton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Charles Parke	At Home
Anna Penkol	Hackettstown National Bank
Robert Peterson	United States Army Air Corps
Dorothy Philhower	Long Valley Dairy
Charlotte Piteo	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
George Prall	At Home
John Read	United States Navy
Helen Richardson	New Jersey Bell Telephone Company
Henry Roehrich	United States Navy
Gerald Ryan	United States Army
Helen Samodel	United Wall Paper Factory
Pat Schroeder	Hackettstown National Bank
Wayne Sherrer	Lafayette College
Peg Sherry	Montclair State Teachers College
Mary Ann Smith	University of Vermont
Richard Smith	At Home
Frank Stefan	Julliard School of Music
Mary Suss	Middlesex General Hospital School of Nursing
Shirley Sutton	Churchman Business College
Robert Thomas	United States Army Air Corps
Evelyn Tichenor	Monmouth Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Mary Tonkens	Bucknell University
Arlene Tynan	At Home
Helen Valentine	Beauty Shop, 34th Street, New York
Sanford Vreeland	Rutgers University
Robert Watters	At Home
Bette Williamson	Philadelphia School of the Bible
Elizabeth Woronowicz	At Home
Roy Yager	Mountain Top Angus Farms

History of the Class of 1944

by BRUCE MOLLOY

It seems only yesterday when we entered the doors of Hackettstown High School, but really four years have passed, years packed with fun, work, excitement, and everything else that makes H.H.S. what it is. Yes, it was four years we'll never forget. But let's reminisce for a moment.

One hundred and twenty-one of us started. We were all types—tall, short, fat, skinny—but we all had one thing in common. We were all eager to start this new adventure. Naturally we were awkward—this was so different to all of us. But we overcame this as you can see now. Of course we couldn't do much without leaders, so at our first class meeting we elected the following classmates to guide us:

President ..... Dave Muir
Vice-President ..... Henry Roehrich
Secretary ..... Anne Morgan
Treasurer ..... George Michell
Historian ..... Jeanne Zimmerman

We chose maroon and white our class colors, "Sunrise, Not Sunset" our class motto, and white carnation our class flower.

Although nothing important happened this first year, we learned the ropes and got acquainted. These pleasant friendships have followed us through our stay here at H. H. S.

Our Sophomore year was on us before we knew it. Some new faces were among us while others had vanished into the big, wide world to seek their fortunes.

We thought we would give some others a chance, so for our officers this year we elected:

David Hoff ..... *President*
Ralph McNeel ..... *Vice-President*
Anne Morgan ..... *Secretary*
George Michell ..... *Treasurer*

The high-light of our Sophomore year was our presentation of the Memorial Day Program, directed by Miss Williams. The feminine members of our class put on a tableau entitled "Women in War." We also gave a one-act play entitled "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Grudge?" The whole event was a tremendous success.

At the close of this year, we knew that we had completed the hardest half of our high school course, and we looked forward with enthusiasm to the remaining two years.

To lead us in our Junior year, we chose the following officers:

Dave Muir ..... *President*
Bob Peterson ..... *Vice-President*
Mary Tonkens ..... *Secretary*
LaMonte Hankinson ..... *Treasurer*
and myself ..... *Historian*

At Christmas time we presented a pageant entitled "The Birthday of a King." Due to Mrs. Hale's wonderful direction, it was a big success.

Of course, the great event of our Junior year was yet to come—our Junior Prom. Under the excellent supervision of Mr. Voorhees, we couldn't help but make it a big success. In fact, it was considered even better than the one held the previous year, much to the Seniors' dismay. We danced dreamily amid red, white, and blue streamers. Everyone enjoyed himself until the soft strains of Ken Brader's Orchestra died away. Some enjoyed themselves even longer.

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Commencement week was upon us before we knew it. Pat Schroeder, Mary Ann Smith, Jake Read, and Dave Muir were chosen Commencement Ushers. On Class Day we were kidded, slammed, and made fun of—but we kept our heads high, for we knew our time was coming. Wayne Sherrer was presented with the Key of Knowledge by Jean Kelly, Wayne having attained the highest average among the Juniors.

So ended our Junior year. Now we were Seniors, and proud of it. This was what we had worked for, what we had struggled for, and now we gloried in it. We were the ones who were looked up to now. Yes, sir—we were the big cheese, and boy, did we love it. We all knew this would be the grandest year we had had and it was—you underclassmen will find out when your time comes.

This year we elected:

Bob Peterson ..... *President*
Jake Read ..... *Vice-President*
Mary Tonkens ..... *Secretary*
Helen Kowalick ..... *Treasurer*

We really started the year off with a bang. With Jake Read and "Sass" Applegate as co-captains, the Hackettstown Tigers had an undefeated year in football. Thanks to the splendid kicking toe of one "Sass" Applegate, the great running of Bob Blake and Bob Alpaugh, the plunging bucks of Jake Read, the great sportsmanship of Bob Peterson, the grand teamwork of Bob Watters, the nimble fingers of "Jit" Green, and the well-known superb coaching of Mr. Morrison—all this was possible.

The year went rapidly, almost too fast, and before we knew it March 30th was here, and the Senior Play. Twelve "polished players" made their debut in "Ever Since Eve," a smash hit if ever there was one. The cast included Patsy Park, Wayne Sherrer, Gordon Muir, Henry Roehrich, Mary Ann Smith, Peg Sherry, Arlene Tynan, Mary Tonkens, Norman Harrison, Helen S. Kowalick, "Jit" Green, and myself. Of course, Mrs. Hale, as usual, did more than her share to make it a success, and we want to extend our sincere appreciation for all her work. The cast had a lot of fun putting it on, and it was so good that it played two nights to over a thousand people. Never before has such a colossal production at Hackettstown been recorded, and we'd like to see you underclassmen even try to beat it.

The next night we were entertained by the Junior Class at their Prom, and surprisingly enough, they really showed us a swell time.

About the middle of May, the Yearbook came out, bigger and better than ever before. It had taken months of hard work, but it was well worth it. Not only did the whole staff cooperate to the utmost, but the other members of the Senior Class did their part, too. Early in the year we had elected Dot Philhower, Pat Schroeder, Tena Bakker, and Norman Harrison Assistant Editors. Wayne Sherrer was elected Business Manager, with Peg Sherry, Mary Ann Smith, Mary Tonkens, Gordon Muir, George Michell, and Henry Roehrich as his assistants. The artists were Anne Morgan and Mary Suss, and I was Editor-in-Chief. We found that many obstacles had to be overcome, and let me say that without the aid of Miss Johnson, our faithful, hard-working adviser, this 25th edition of the "Oracle" would never have been possible. She has our sincerest thanks.

Wayne Sherrer came out on top again this year and is Valedictorian. Mary Ann Smith became the third Honor Student, and I am Salutatorian.

And now, our school days are at an end, and only a few days remain before we shall be graduated, and go out into the world to seek our fortunes. No, this is not the end, for the Class of 1944 is a hard-working class, an ambitious class a winning class. The history of the Class of 1944 is not stopping, but just beginning. We are going out into the world to make a name for ourselves and our school. Yes, we shall be heard from again, showing the world that we, the Class of 1944, can't be defeated.

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Class Prophecy

by PEG SHERRY

Now that you've seen just a sample of the talents of the Class of '44 one can't help but wonder what use each will make of his talents in the future. Of course, no one knows, but I have some pretty fair ideas, so come along with me for a few minutes and let's take one big leap in time and space and see where we land. Why, it's New Orleans. It's the 1954 World's Fair.

Hm, I wonder where that music is coming from? I see, it's George Michell leading his swing orchestra. I knew it! Sanford Vreeland is still blowing on that bass horn! Mary Tonkens and Frank Stefan are at the piano and the vocalists are Beaner Tynan and Bruce Molloy. Oh, yes, there's a little blonde-haired girl in the front row who is pointing at George and saying, "That's my pop!"

Who is that coming out of Roehrich's Flower Shop? Well, for Pete's sake! It's Wayne Sherrer with his Latin class, viewing Henry's flowers—oh, oh! there goes Wayne, chasing a butterfly which has caught his eye!

What is all that noise! Golly, it sounds as if someone is being murdered! Oh, no—it's just Pete Freeborn's Wild West Show! Pete's doing some mighty fine riding! Helen Valentine, now a nurse, is on hand just in case there's an accident. Herman Garris is also running a movie between shows to help Pete out.

Speaking of horses, there's the Four-H Club Project. Jake Read is the head of it and the other members who are helping to feed this hungry world of ours are: Bob Beyer, Harold Grover, Francis McKenna, Joe Kucharski, Charles Parke, Dick Smith, Bob Watters and Roy Yager. They say that agriculture is the backbone of a nation. If these fellows are an example of our Agricultural nation, I'd say we have a pretty strong backbone!

The Red Cross building is over there. I've heard there are going to be a lot of nurses there to talk to the young girls about the nursing field. Golly, I wonder if anyone we know is there? Let's go and see! Oh, there's Caroline Park and Mary Suss! They're talking to Hazel Gruver and Evelyn Tichenor, who are also nurses.

Girls, look at those cute hats and those darling slacks! Let's go in and see who thought up such original ideas. You men may come, too! I thought so—Pat Schroeder and Charlotte Piteo at work! Helen Kowalick is modeling all of their creations for them. All right, men, we'll leave for something more interesting to you.

I know you men would like to go to the baseball game. Let's look and see who is on the program! The National League All-Stars and the American League All-Stars. "Jit" Green is short stop on the American League. Bob Alpaugh is pitching on the same team. Oh! Oh! LaMonte Hankinson is playing on the opposite team!

Ah, here comes the aviation show. Look, there's Bob Peterson doing some fancy "barrel rolls." Sass Applegate is flying one of those huge transport planes. Bill Greenham and Ralph Knechel are stunt flyers for the show—both are still cut-ups!

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Many of my classmates have been sailing on the sea of matrimony. The Mothers' Club of Hackettstown is here in a body today. The President, Bette Naughright, is leading the way. Some of the other members are: Mary Gardner, Joy Hill, Jennie Gibbs, Eloise Jennings, Helen Richardson, and Betty Applegate. Since they decided to leave their husbands at home, Ralph McNeel is home taking care of the children. Mary Ann Smith is also a member, but she decided to stay home with her *Reading*.

Oh, here come some service men and women. Yes, they've decided to stay with Uncle Sam. "Skippy" Williamson is one of Uncle Sam's glamorous WAVES. Dave Hoff has also decided to stay in the Navy and see the world. Bob Blake is still a member of the "Leatherneck" squad. Gerald Ryan is keeping up his good work in the Army.

In case any of you girls want to have your hair fixed you'd better look up Jean Liggett's and Florence Fisher's Beauty Salon. Miriam and Muriel Hart are their secretaries and help to keep the accounts straight. Many of my classmates are secretaries for various concerns, some of them are: Tena Bakker, Zenovia Dudiak, Anna Penkol, Helen Samodel, and Dot Philhower.

Maybe some of you don't believe that story about a little boy fishing in a pail of water, but there's George Prall over by the water fountain with his fishing pole—well, good luck, Prally! Ted Campbell is sitting by the fountain too—he's *still* sort of tired. Ted Holz and Albert Alpaugh are sitting on one of the many benches and are whistling at the pretty girls. After all these years they're still the wolves of Long Valley!

I see Anne Morgan and Red Harrison over there—still talking and laughing. They're probably talking about Anne's last trip to *Alabama!!* Every once in a while Red turns around to look at the pretty blondes who are passing by.

Look at Mutt and Jeff over there! Oh, no, it's Dave Muir, now a minister, and Julius Japowicz, a full-fledged baker. Gordon is with them. He is one of the nation's prosperous business men; along with Gordon is his secretary, Betty Woronowicz.

Who is that shouting???? For heaven's sake! Doris Miller, Marietta Cuff and Helen Kowalczuk are "Barkers" for the PIE Eating Contest!!! Can you imagine *those* girls shouting after all the years they hardly even made any noise! Betty Hann is selling tickets, Bob Thomas is the favored contestant, and is ahead by *three* pies!

Se Kowalick is here with her History Class. She's still rooting for the Cardinals. I never did agree with her on that subject! Speaking of teachers, there's Shirley Sutton with her class. Most of her studerts are paying more attention to the Army escort with a "69" on his shoulder than they are to the game—can you blame them!

I always knew the Class of '44 would be a success and this glance into the 1954 World's Fair certainly proves I wasn't far from right!

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Class Will of 1944

We, the Class of nineteen hundred and forty-four, having completed our strenuous four years of higher education and being of sound mind and 1-A classification, do forthwith and hereby issue and declare this document to be our last will and testament.

First: To this institution we hereby devote and pledge our loyalty through the years.

Second: We leave to Dr. Woolf our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for his aid in assisting us along the path of life. We wish him the best of luck and success in his new undertaking.

Third: To Mr. Brugler we leave our best wishes and happiness in his retirement from our great school. Mr. Brugler, through his high standards and constant endeavoring toward better living, has established a goal toward which everyone may strive.

Fourth: To all the members of the faculty who have made our years at H. H. S. educational, entertaining, and memorable, we wish to leave our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. We are especially grateful

To Miss Johnson, who, through her untiring efforts, helped us make our "Oracle" a success.

To Mrs. Hale, who led this year's class to a glorifying triumph in producing our Senior Play which was so successful.

To Mr. Voorhees, whose interests and efforts made our Junior Prom a success.

And to Mrs. Snyder, whose enthusiasm helped us to make this night a memorable one.

Fifth: To the Class of 1945, you infants of next year's graduating class, we leave our heartfelt hope that you will manage to survive the coming year. In addition we devise and bequeath the following:

Anne Morgan and Peg Sherry leave their art of constant chatter to Dick Young and Jean Blau.

George Michell wills all his famous musical talent to Roland Phoebus who is well able to handle it as you all have probably noticed.

Wayne Sherrer bequeaths his intelligence to George Curl and Doug Moore. He also leaves his ability to tell dry jokes to any capable Junior.

Robert Thomas and Gordon Muir leave all their towering height to Gerry Cannon. We know Gerry will need it next year in his basketball career.

Bob Blake leaves his entire Marine career to any Junior boy or girl who is interested.

Pat Schroeder and Charlotte Piteo will their ability to form sharp curves in the right place to Martha Hopping, Marjorie Lake, and Henrietta Tynan.

Joe Kucharski, Herman Garris, and Ted Campbell bequeath their quiet unassuming air to Lyal Stevens and Bert Tierney.

Ted Holz and Bill Greenham leave their mischievous ideas and clever antics to any Juniors who are capable of carrying on the reputation of these boys.

George Prall, the outdoor man of the Senior Class, wills all his casting technique, trapping ability, and crack shot to Harry Pool who is trying hard to fill George's shoes.

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To Doris Steinmann, Frank Stefan, the Eddy Duchin of our class, leaves his marvelous ability at the ivories.

Bette Naughright wills her ability to capture and hold her objective to Grace Smith.

Roy Yager and Richard Smith leave their various, unauthorized experiments in the Lab to Fred Adams and Don Burd. Our Lab periods were never dull as Mr. Johnson can probably tell you.

To Billie Palmer and Betty Cannon, Helen S. Kowalick and Helen Richardson bequeath their copyrighted technique on how to get your man. I know you Junior girls can use this advice to your best advantage.

To Beatrice Anderson is left the height and charming personality of Tena Bakker.

Eloise Jennings and Dot Philhower will to Gerry Hall their jitterbugging ability. Incidentally, these charming Washington Township girls are very adept in getting their man.

Florence Fisher and Bette Williamson leave their quiet (ahem!) unassuming manner to Verne Euart and Sandra Cudney.

Dave Muir, David Hoff, and Ralph Knechel will their honored and well-earned positions in the Navy to Ed Lutzkow, Will Richter, and Charles Tillou. I know all these boys will demonstrate their superior training received here at H. H. S. as they work their way upward toward higher ranks.

Norman Harrison, Bob Beyer, and Charles Parke bequeath their red hair, all three shades, to Ken Willson and Elizabeth Riley, who seem to be the only Juniors fitted for the position.

To Al Michell, Joe Smith, and Fred Harmon is left the good nature and happy-go-lucky personality of Albert Alpaugh and Lawrence Freeborn.

Helen Kowalick and Helen Samodel leave their inseparable friendship to Lois Rossy and Lois Voorhees. Please notice Helen is to Helen as Lois is to Lois. Try figuring out that proportion, Prof.

Anna Penkol and Betty Applegate will their low but well-built frames to Steffi Smalinski and Gloria Ronca.

To Christine Vey is left the intelligence and pleasing personality of Mary Ann Smith. Mary Ann made a good record in taking third place honors.

We leave the calm, quiet and generous ways of Betty Woronowicz and Shirley Sutton to Barbara Westley, Pearl Hildebrant, and Elaine Gallagher.

LaMonte Hankinson and Bob Alpaugh leave their natural wavy hair to John Groome, Earl Philhower, and Bill Bennett. These Seniors also will their membership in the H. H. S. wolf pack No. 99 to any boy interested.

We leave all the popularity and all around swell personality of Bob Peterson to Alfred Nunn who seems well able to carry on.

Alfred Applegate, Gerald Green, and Jake Read bequeath their vacancies on the football eleven to big Bill Burke. In this case, we fans look doubtfully to a successful team next year.

We leave to any capable, willing or daring Junior, the technique of our swooner crooner, Bruce "Sinatra" Molloy. Bruce will also demonstrate his method of pleasing the brunettes as stated in the Yearbook.

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To Jim Allen we will the entire data on how to be a successful farmer which has been compiled by Harold Grover, Julius Japowicz, Sanford Vreeland, and Robert Watters. Jim has a good start and I know he'll be able to carry on.

Mary Gardner and Joy Hill are only too glad to leave to any Junior of the fair sex the secrets on how to acquire that certain something on the third finger of the left hand.

We bequeath the popularity and oomph of Arlene Tynan and Mary Tonkens to Doris Shaneberger and Janie Smith.

We leave the fair play and understanding attitude of Jean Liggett, Doris Miller, Evelyn Tichenor, and Hazel Gruver to Inez Hedden, Geraldine Hart, and Florence Jamison.

Howard Bartow wills his superb ability to make up work to any and all needy Juniors. Howard has really accomplished a difficult task in making up all that back work.

To Edith Price and Evelyn Seley is left the friendship and balanced disposition of Helen Valentine and Caroline Park.

Mary Suss, Helen Kowalczuk, and Zenovia Dudiak will their secrets on how to be popular with the men to Ethel Campbell, Mildred Beam, and Peggy Coleman. Maybe these Juniors don't need too much of this technique after all.

Miriam and Muriel Hart, the class twins, and Marietta Cuff will their charm, quietness and examples as model personalities to the entire Junior Class. We realize you probably will not be able to reach such standards but it is something to strive for.

To every boy in the Junior Class who is looking forward to serving in the armed forces, we leave the 1-A classifications of Ralph McNeel, Gerald Ryan, and Francis McKenna. These boys will certainly show that they have what it takes after all those miracle-building P. T. classes. Incidentally, if any of you Junior boys happen to be 4-F, you might try enlisting in the Waacs.

The cheerful, all-around sportsmanship of Jennie Gibbs and Betty Hann is left to Vivian Resch and Barbara Liggett.

I, Henry Roehrich, will my deepest heartfelt sympathy to the producer of next year's Will.

To the whole Junior Class we leave our beloved books and home rooms.

And now, having legally disposed of all our possessions, we depart with our heartiest farewell.

In testimony whereof, we do hereby set our hand and seal of the thriving and progressive Class of '44 on this 20th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Signed,

HENRY W. ROEHRICH
Representative of the Class of '44

Witnesses:
LOTS OF FUN
SORRY IT'S OVER

Prizes and Honors

AWARDED AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, JUNE 1944

BEST GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
Wayne Sherrer, $10.00 ..... Donor—H. H. S. Alumni Association

SECOND GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
Bruce Molloy, $5.00 ..... Donor—Board of Education

HONORARY ESSAY PRIZE
Mary Ann Smith, $2.50 ..... Donor—Hackettstown Woman's Club

BEST COMMENCEMENT ESSAY
Wayne Sherrer, $5.00 ..... Donor—Dr. S. I. Darnell

BEST WORK IN FOUR YEARS OF HISTORY
Helen S. Kowalick, $5.00. The W. G. Sutphin and Mrs. Sutphin Prize

TO THAT BOY OF THE SENIOR CLASS WHO HAS DONE BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS DURING SENIOR YEAR
Robert Thomas, $2.50 ..... Donor—Mr. E. J. Wildrick

TO THAT BOY OF THE JUNIOR CLASS WHO HAS DONE BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS DURING JUNIOR YEAR
Harry Pool, $2.50 ..... Donor—Mr. E. J. Wildrick

BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS FOR H. S. GIRLS FOR THE YEAR
Emma Jane Smith, $5.00 ..... Donors—Williams and Hibler

BEST WORK IN MECHANICAL DRAWING
Mary Ann Smith, $5.00 ... Donor—American Saw Mill Machinery Co.

BEST WORK IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DRAMATICS
Wayne Sherrer, $2.50 ..... Donor—Mrs. Charles A. Smith

BEST WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR FOUR YEARS FOR H. S. GIRLS
Mary Gardner, $2.50 ..... Donor—Rotary Anns

SECOND BEST WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR FOUR YEARS FOR H. S. GIRLS
Arlene Tynan, $2.50 ..... Donor—Mr. Earl C. Burger

BEST WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR FOUR YEARS FOR H. S. BOYS
Alfred Applegate, $2.50 ..... Donor—Rotary Anns

BEST WORK IN FOUR YEARS OF ART
Anne Morgan, $2.50. ..... Donor—Fine Arts Department of Hackettstown Woman's Club

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN HOME ECONOMICS
Ethel Campbell, $2.50 ..... Donor—Junior Woman's Club

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN TWO YEARS OF FRENCH
Doris Miller, Geraldine Hart, $1.25 each .. Donor—Mr. Lloyd Cochran

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BEST WORK IN CHEMISTRY
JOHN GROOME, $5.00 ..... Donor—Mr. George Diehl

BEST WORK IN PHYSICS
Wayne Sherrer, $5.00. The W. G. Sutphin and Mrs. Sutphin Prize

BEST WORK IN BIOLOGY
John June, $5.00 ..... Donor—Smith Bros. Express

BEST PROGRESS DURING YEAR IN AGRICULTURE
Sanford Vreeland, $5.00 ..... Donor—Hackettstown Grange

SECOND HIGHEST AVERAGE IN AGRICULTURE
Robert Watters, $2.50.

BEST WORK IN ADVANCED BOOKKEEPING
Frank Stefan, $2.50 ..... Donor—Mr. Chris Schroeder

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN FIRST YEAR SPANISH
Al Michell, Emma Jane Smith, $1.25 each ..... Donor—Mr. Charles Ort

TO THAT MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING
CLASS WHO HAS GIVEN MOST IN MUSIC
George Michell, $5.00 ..... Donor—Mr. Fred Nyhuis

BEST WORK ON SAFETY PATROL
Doris Finnessey, Eugene Glennon, Benjamin Kass, Gertrude Beam, $2.50 each ..... Donor—Hackettstown Rotary Club

D. A. R. PRIZE (GIRL BEST CITIZENSHIP) BASED ON
DEPENDABILITY, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND PATRIOTISM
Margaret Sherry, $5.00

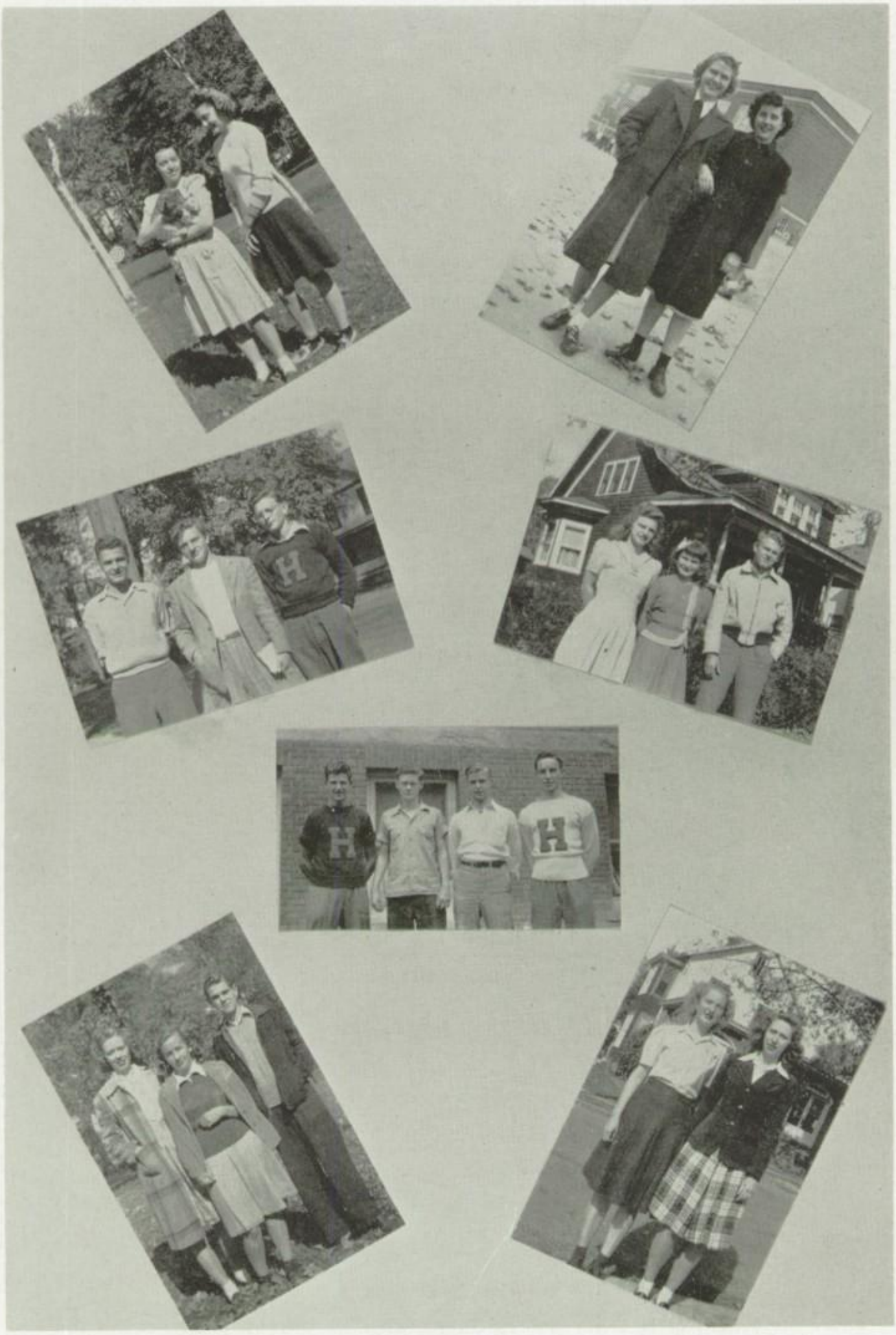
HIGHEST AVERAGE IN FOUR YEARS OF MATHEMATICS
Wayne Sherrer, $10.00 ..... Donor—Mr. E. Y. Williams

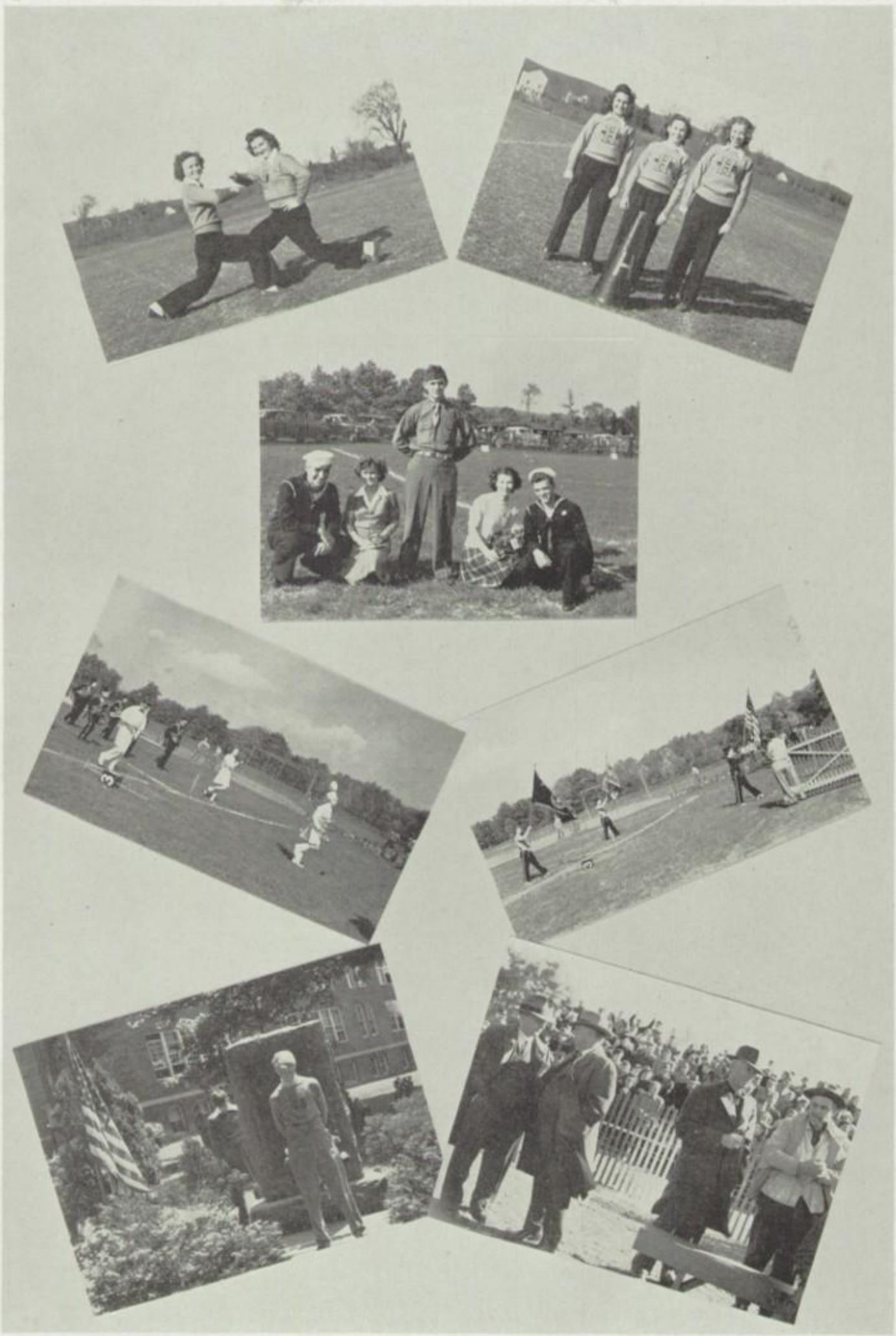
BEST WORK IN PENMANSHIP
Helen Kowalick, $20.00 ..... Donor—Mr. E. Y. Williams

RENSSELAER ALUMNI MEDAL AWARD
Bruce Molloy—"Male Member of graduating class who has done best work in Mathematics and Science throughout his Course."

KEY OF KNOWLEDGE
Christine Vey

LINCOLN PRIZE
Gordon Muir, $20.00—Given to that member of Senior Class, who, by vote of High School Faculty, stands high in Truth, Honor, and Thoughtfulness of Others ..... Donor—Miss Mary P. Allen





Acknowledgment

For more than twelve years Mr. Harry Minassian has been our official "Oracle" photographer. His fine work has brought pleasure to every student and we are sure that our yearbook could not be such a success each year without his willing service.

Mr. Minassian understands the difficult task before a senior class in publishing a yearbook in wartime; he also feels indebted to those service boys and girls who are sacrificing so much for all of us. Therefore, realizing that the compiling of material for the following section of our book was a huge undertaking, he insisted upon contributing his time and skill to preparing many of the photographs used. This generous gesture was indeed a source of encouragement.

We of the "Oracle" Staff certainly appreciate Mr. Minassian's helpful attitude and genuine interest in the wartime efforts of young people.

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Tribute to Those Serving Our Country

Realizing that their immeasurable sacrifices can hardly be repaid, we the Class of 1945, humbly and yet proudly, dedicate this portion of our "Oracle" to those brave boys and girls of our school who have answered the call to arms as patriotic men and women of America.

To you, our own schoolmates, who are serving in our behalf, may we express our feeling of regret for your absence and our most heartfelt gratitude for your spirit; for you have given up the rightful privileges of youth that they might be ours.

We present the following not only as a reminder of those who have already offered their freedom and even their lives for the protection of right, but also for those who are yet to join their ranks. May we take heed of their examples; may we strive to build from this state of confusion a world of peace worthy of their fearless, unselfish hearts.

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Killed in Service

PVT. BERNAYS B. APGAR

Entered the Army on December 17, 1943. He received infantry training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. On October 3, 1944, Private Apgar was killed in action in Luxembourg. He was twenty years of age.

ROBERT BEATTY, S 2/C

Entered the Navy on January 15, 1942. After his basic training at Newport, Rhode Island, he was stationed on the "U.S.S. Juneau." He was aboard ship when it was sunk off Guadalcanal on November 13, 1942, during the battle of the Solomons. There were only seven known survivors. Robert was twenty years old.

PFC. CHARLES COLEMAN

Entered the Army on September 21, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was in the Army Specialized Training Program at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In July, 1944, he was sent to England and then to France. Private First Class Coleman was wounded on November 10, 1944, while serving with General Patton's Third Army in the battle of Metz. He died in an army hospital in England on December 3, 1944, at the age of nineteen.

PFC. WILLIAM CORCORAN

Entered the Army on August 14, 1941, and received training at camps in Georgia, South Carolina, and Indiana. He went to England in February, 1944, with his infantry outfit. On August 7, 1944, Private First Class Corcoran was wounded in action in France. He died the following day at the age of twenty-five.

Killed in Service

PAUL L. CURL, S 1/C

Enlisted in the Navy on November 12, 1942. After receiving his boot training at Newport, Rhode Island, he was sent to a naval school in Boston, Massachusetts, for radio instruction. Upon completion of his course he was assigned to the Naval Receiving Station at Casco Bay, Portland, Maine. Later he was placed on the "U.S.S. Denebola," aboard which he was killed on July 16, 1943. He was thirty-six years old.

SGT. ALFRED FORMAN

Entered the Army Air Force on April 7, 1942. He trained at Chanute Field, Illinois, and became an engineer and aerial gunner. Sergeant Forman was reported lost in the Pacific on August 22, 1943. He was twenty-one years of age.

DONALD LARUE, S 1/C

Joined the Coast Guard in December, 1941. He received his boot training at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, and was later stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. In January, 1942, while on a voluntary mission in Casablanca, Africa, Larue was shot by an enemy aircraft. He was nineteen years old.

SGT. EVERETT R. MIDDAUGH

Entered service on February 2, 1943, after receiving a medical discharge from the Navy in 1941. He trained in Texas, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Tennessee with a tank destroyer unit, the infantry, and the airborn infantry. In August he went to England and then saw action in France and Belgium. Sergeant Middaugh landed in Germany as a paratrooper and was killed on September 22, 1944, at the age of twenty-one.

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Killed in Service

PFC. EDMUND N. ORAM

Upon graduation in June, 1939, entered the Army the following September. After training at Mitchell Field, Long Island, he became a member of a bomber squadron in the Air Force. On September 18, 1941, he was fatally injured by a hit and run motorcycle driver. He was twenty years old.

PFC. AXEL REEDELL

Entered service on July 9, 1942. He trained at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma and Port Sam Houston, Texas. He went overseas in November, 1943, and was killed in Italy on May 12, 1944. He was thirty-three years of age.

S/SGT. BRUCE SCHMEAL

Active in sports at Hackettstown High, entered the Army on January 13, 1941. He trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and went overseas in November, 1942. He participated in the landings in Africa and in the entire Tunisian campaign. From Africa he went to Sicily, and then to England to help train troops. Sergeant Schmeal was killed in France shortly after the invasion in June, 1944. He was twenty-six years old.

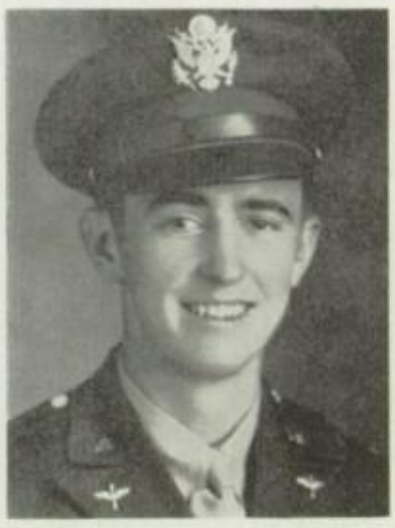
LIEUT. WALTER TIFFANY

Spent three years at the West Point Preparatory School, Plattsburgh, New York, before the war. Soon after Pearl Harbor he returned to service and, in April, 1944, he was sent overseas from Camp Croft, South Carolina. Lieutenant Tiffany was killed in France on July 20, 1944, at the age of twenty-nine.

Killed in Service

PRIVATE VINCENT FIELDS

Entered service June 28, 1944. He received his training at Parris Island and served with the Fourth Division of Marines on Iwo Jima, where he was killed March 6, 1945. Private Fields went overseas November 13 of last year. Vincent would have reached his 24th birthday August 3, 1945.



LIEUTENANT EDISON STIFF

Entered the American Air Force in January, 1942. He was commissioned September 10, 1942 and received promotion to 1st Lieutenant on January 1, 1944. He went overseas in September, 1943. As a fighter pilot, he participated in many battles over continental Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. In February, 1944, Lieutenant Stiff failed to return from a mission over Belgium. On March 1, 1944, he was reported missing in action. In a telegram received by his parents on April 10, 1945, his death was confirmed. He was twenty-two years old.

Activities

Commencement Week -- 1944

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 7:45 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Reverend Gordon Reynolds, Pastor of Hackettstown Presbyterian Church. Auditorium of the High School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 8:00 P. M.

Class Day Exercises. Auditorium of the High School.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 8:00 P. M.

Closing Exercises of the Elementary School. Auditorium of the High School.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 8:00 P. M.

Commencement Exercises, Class of 1944. Auditorium of the High School. Address by Spencer Miller, Jr., State Commissioner of Highways, State of New Jersey.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 9:00 P. M.

Thirty-second Annual Reunion and Dance of the Alumni Association of the High School in the school gymnasium.

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Baccalaureate Services

JUNE 18, 1944

7:45 P. M.

Processional ..... Christine Vey, Doris Steinmann

Hymn ..... "God of Our Fathers"

Invocation ..... Rev. Alvin A. Jones

Selection ..... Special Chorus

"The Rosary"—*Nevin*

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Gordon Reynolds

Selection ..... Senior Girls' Chorus

"The Bells of St. Mary's"—*Adams*

Soloist—Bruce Molloy

Accompanist—Emma Jane Smith

Hymn ..... "God Bless Our Native Land"

Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Rev. Gordon Reynolds

"Upon an Instrument of Ten Strings"

Hymn ..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Benediction ..... Rev. Alvin A. Jones

Recessional ..... Christine Vey, Doris Steinmann

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Thirty-seventh Anniversary of Class Day

JUNE 20, 1944

"Skule Daze"

Arranged and produced by Mrs. Helen R. Snyder

THE CAST

I. Sweepclean ..... Harold Grover
U. Sweepclean ..... Charles Parke
McTavish McGregor ..... Gordon Muir
Chauncey Fignewton III ..... Robert Thomas
Gester Bump ..... Herman Garris
Minnie Bump ..... Doris Miller
Glash Fordon ..... Richard Smith
Prof. Noitall ..... Wayne Sherrer
Garney Boogle ..... Albert Alpaugh
Tick Dracey ..... Bob Beyer
Lerry Tee ..... Lawrence Freeborn
Ane Jarden ..... Betty Hann
Alexander Dumsted ..... Julius Japowicz
Hoody Wann ..... Joe Kucharski
Bagwood Dumsted ..... George Prall
Tillie Tinkle ..... Helen Richardson
Rannie Onnie ..... Helen Samodel
Ketta Ett ..... Betty Woronowicz
I. Kurem, School Nurse ..... Helen Kowalick
Willie Wink, Teacher's Pet ..... Roy Yager
Least Ambish ..... Ted Campbell
Less Ambish ..... Anna Penkol
Darden Wuffy, Principal ..... Henry Roehrich
Atta Wink, Skule Bored ..... Zenovia Dudiak
Miss Snoop ..... Joy Hill
Miss Peek ..... Eloise Jennings
Miss Look ..... Bette Naughright
Miss See ..... Dorothy Philhower
Atta Glance ..... Evelyn Tichenor
The Hot Cornears—
Jerry Jitter ..... Howard Bartow
Miss Artery Saw ..... George Michell
Dommy Torsey ..... Anne Morgan
Barney Bang ..... Peggy Sherry
Mr. Roamin Fingers ..... Mary Tonkens
Mr. Hase Born ..... Sanford Vreeland
Professor Tivory Ickler ..... Frank Stefan
The Imps—
Marietta Cuff, Hazel Gruver, Helen Kowalczuk, Shirley Sutton, Helen Valentine, Bette Williamson
Mr. Brown ..... Alfred Applegate
Mr. Hotfoot ..... Gerald Green
Mr. Hotankle ..... LaMonte Hankinson
May, June—The Summer Sisters ..... Helen S. Kowalick, Mary Anne Smith
The Dandruff Sisters ..... Norman Harrison, George Michell, Bob Peterson
Bob Black Out ..... Caroline Park
Shina Dore ..... Mary Gardner
Helson Neddy ..... Bruce Molloy

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Four Pills and a Capsule—
Norman Harrison, Anne Morgan, Caroline Park, Peggy Sherry, Mary Tonkens
The Yard Birds—
Robert Alpaugh, William Greenham, Ted Holz, Bob Watters
Mairzy Doats ..... Betty Applegate
Sister Doats ..... Tena Bakker
Mr. Brown ..... Alfred Applegate
Mr. Hotfoot ..... Gerald Green
Mrs. Sank Swoonatra ..... Arlene Tynan
Ledy Hemarr ..... Charlotte Piteo
The Shiners—
Tena Bakker, Florence Fisher, Jennie Gibbs, Miriam Hart, Muriel Hart, Jean Liggett
Retsey Boss ..... Patricia Schroeder
Mrs. Boss ..... Mary Suss

PROGRAM

Selection ..... Orchestra
Address of Welcome ..... Robert Peterson
"I'll Be Seeing You" ..... Hot Cornears
"School Days" ..... The Imps
"Paper Doll," Two Ink Spots and a Blotter—
Mr. Brown, Mr. Hotfoot, Mr. Hotankle
"Swinging On a Star" ..... The Two Summer Sisters
"The Three Little Sisters" ..... The Dandruff Sisters
"Night and Day" ..... Bob Black Out
"Hotcha Cornia" ..... Hot Cornears
"I Love You" ..... Shina Dore, Helson Neddy
'For Me and My Gal" ..... Four Pills and a Capsule
"The X. P.'s Are Scrubbing Along" ..... The Yard Birds
"Mairzy Doats" ..... Mairzy Doats
"In My Arms" ..... Hot Cornears
"Oh! You Beautiful Doll" ..... The Two Spots
"I'm Nobody's Baby" ..... Mrs. Sank Swoonatra
"Shine On, Harvest Moon" ..... The Shiners
"Memories" ..... Miss Snoop, Miss Peek, Miss Look, Miss See
"Rose O'Day" ..... McTavish McGregor
"The Little White Donkey" ..... Professor Tivory Ickler
"Long Ago" ..... Ledy Hamarr, Helson Neddy
"The Old Apple Tree" ..... Darden Wuffy, Professor Noitall

DEDICATION

"This Is My Country" ..... Class of '44
"Victory Polka" ..... Class of '44
Class History ..... Bruce Molloy
Class Poem ..... Wayne Sherrer
Class Prophecy ..... Peggy Sherry
Class Will ..... Henry Roehrich
Mementoes ..... Betty Applegate, Bob Beyer, Gerald Green, Mary Tonkens
Presentation of Key ..... Wayne Sherrer
Mantle Oration ..... Robert Peterson
Response ..... Alfred Nunn
Class Song ..... Class of '44
Selection ..... Orchestra

The Oracle

Fifty-ninth Annual Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1944

8:00 P. M.

March ..... Doris Steinmann, Marjorie Lake

Invocation ..... Rev. Sydney E. Grant

Essay ..... **Bruce Molloy
"What Will We Be Using?"

Selection ..... Orchestra
"Tales from Vienna Woods"—*Strauss*

Essay ..... ***Mary Ann Smith
"What Is She Doing?"

Essay ..... *Wayne Sherrer
"How Are We Going?"

Clarinet Solo ..... George Michell
"Song of India"—*N. Rimsky-Korsakof*

Address ..... Hon. Spencer Miller, Jr.
Highway Commissioner, State of New Jersey

Flute Solo ..... Frederick Adams
"Celebrated Serenade"—*A. E. Titl*

Presenting the Class of 1944 ..... Mr. Kenneth A. Woolf
(High School Principal)

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Edward W. Kilpatrick
(President of the Board of Education)

Awarding of Prizes ..... Mr. Van Cleve Brugler
(Supervising Principal)

Benediction ..... Rev. Alvin A. Jones

March ..... Doris Steinmann, Marjorie Lake

*—First Honor
**—Second Honor
***—Third Honor

1944

Closing Exercises

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1944

PROGRAM

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Ceriberbin," "God Bless America"—
Rhythm Band
"Santa Lucia," "Sweet and Low," "What Does a Soldier Dream Of?"—
Girls' Chorus
"The Pampered Darling"—A Comedy in One Act
"All Thru the Night" ..... Boys' and Girls' Chorus
"Impromptu"—Piano Solo ..... Lee Kahmann
"Billy's First Date"—A Comedy in One Act
"Stars of the Summer Night," "Salute to the Armed Forces," "Victory Polka"—
Mixed Chorus

CHARACTERS

"THE PAMPERED DARLING"—A Comedy in One Act

Connie Gibbons, sixteen years old ..... Winnie Yager
Janet Gibbons, her older sister ..... Gloria Blake
Mrs. Perkins, a middle aged housekeeper ..... Amy Blatchford
Victor Gibbons, fourteen years old ..... Bobby Elias
Dudley Field, seventeen ..... Charles Lake
Jessica Bacon ..... Rose Marie Shinkowski
Joy Gaylord ..... Mary Lake
Annabelle Green ..... Ann Williams
Norman Evans, a college student ..... Wilbur Mooney
Floyd Davis, fourteen ..... Billy Gerard
Dr. Rudolf Von Hapsburger ..... Albert Thorp

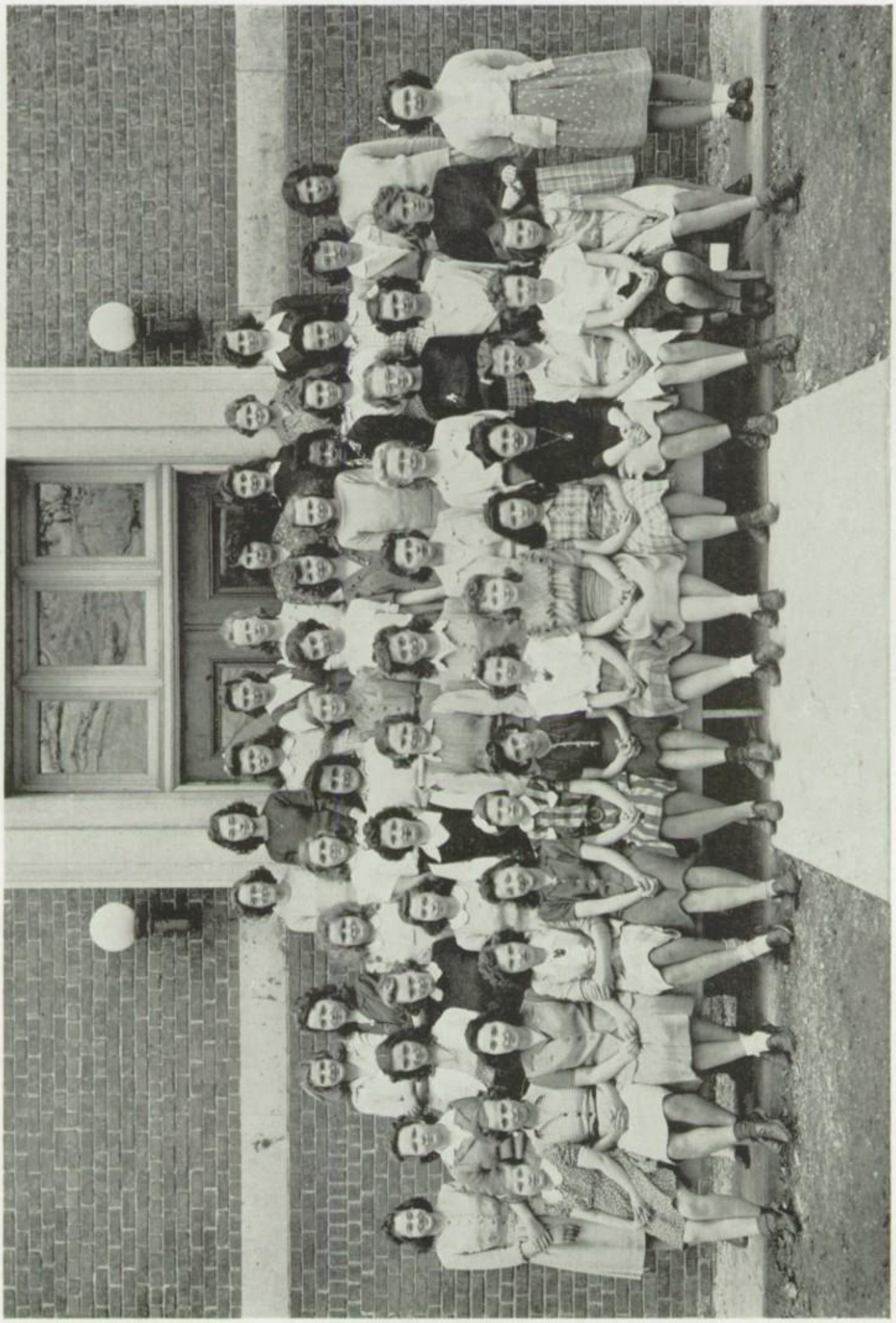
'BILLY'S FIRST DATE"—A Comedy in One Act

Billy Baker, just fifteen ..... Jimmie Murphy
Judy Baker, his sister ..... Lee Kahmann
Mr. Baker, his mother ..... Estelle Mindlin
John Baker, his father ..... Glenn Hall
Myrna Coakley, a neighbor ..... Stella Shimanski
Mr. Coakley, her mother ..... Betty Kron
Barbara Britton, another neighbor ..... Marilyn Mayberry
Mrs. Britton, her mother ..... Muriel Smith
Teddie Boswell, almost fourteen ..... Dale Parks

SCENE: The living room in the Baker home.

TIME: Around seven-thirty on a Saturday night in spring.

Director of Music—Mrs. Jane Goralski; Director of Costumes—Mrs. Mildred Barker; Director of Plays—Miss Marie Kirby



The Oracle

"Visit Our School Day"

Eighth grade students from Allamuchy, Port Murray, Hoagland, Long Valley, Central, and Free Union Schools visited the High School on Tuesday, April 4th, 1944.

The purpose of the visit was to orient the students to the routine and life of the High School. Students went to classes, participated in noon activities, heard an explanation of high school courses by the principal, and attended an assembly program. Big Brothers and Sisters, present students of the high school, acted as guides.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Morning Session—Classroom work—Attend classes with Big Brothers and Sisters.

Noon Recess—Lunch in school cafeteria—Dancing—Gymnasium activities—Outside playground.

Afternoon Session—1:00-1:30—Eighth grades assemble —front of auditorium for explanation of courses of study.

1:30-1:42—Pictures taken for Hackettstown High School yearbook.

1:44-3:06—Attend sixth and seventh period classes with Big Brothers and Sisters.

3:08-3:40—Assembly.

Assembly Program

1. March ..... Orchestra

2. Flag Salute, Scripture and Prayer ..... Joe Smith, '45

3. Song—"America, the Beautiful" ..... Assembly

4. Announcements ..... Ethel Di Rienzo, '47

5. Presentation of Senior Standing ..... Dr. Woolf

6. Words of Welcome ..... Mr. Van Cleve Brugler

7. Fashion Show ..... Mrs. Best

8. Selection by School Orchestra ..... Directed by George Michell

9. Parts from the Senior Play ..... Mrs. Hale, Director

10. Alma Mater ..... School

11. March ..... Orchestra

Memorial Day Program

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1944

CLASS OF 1946

March—"American Cadets" ..... Orchestra
Selection—"Entrance and March of the Peers" ..... Orchestra
Scripture Reading—Psalm 46 ..... Clara Olenick
Lord's Prayer ..... Flag Salute
Selections—"The Blue and The Gray," "Keller's American Hymn," Sophomore Boys' Chorus
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner" ..... School
Essay—"We Honor Today"—Honor Roll ..... Muriel Nunn
Vocal Solo—"I Am an American" ..... Alice Benoist
Vocal Solo—"What Does a Soldier Dream Of?" ..... Josephine Resch
Piano Solo—"The Storm" ..... Mary Robinson

"THE UNINVITED GUESTS"

A PLAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Helen Louise Miller

CAST

Holiday Picnickers—
Gloria ..... Jennie Meeker
Tina ..... Betty Pool
Phil ..... Edward Hombordy
Jerry ..... William Pryslak

The Uninvited Guests—
Lucy ..... Jane Rodenbaugh
Jeb ..... Edward Farley

Setting—A Picnic Grove
Time—Memorial Day

March—"Anchors Aweigh" ..... Orchestra
Essay—"In Memoriam" and Presentation of Wreath ..... Roger Harris
Taps ..... George Michell, Roland Phoebus
Stage and Property Managers ..... Earl Morgan, Paul Perry
Ushers ..... Betty Schmeal, Joan Sherry, Martha Kirby, Theresa Klimas
Director of Orchestra (Student) ..... George Michell
Director of Program ..... Miss Grace I. Williams

Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1944

Presented by

THE CLASS OF 1946

March ..... Public School Orchestra
"High School Cadets"

Flag Salute ..... Robert Hodgson
"The Star-Spangled Banner" ..... Assembly
Selection ..... Brass Choir
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Jean Blau, Edward Hombordy, Betty Tynan
Evelyn Seley, Harold Zellars

Address ..... Robert Hodgson, President
Selections ..... Girls' Glee Club
"Sleep of the Child Jesus"
"Gesu Bambino"

Christmas Carol ..... Assembly
"The First Noel"

ONE ACT PLAY

"Capturing the Christmas Spirit"

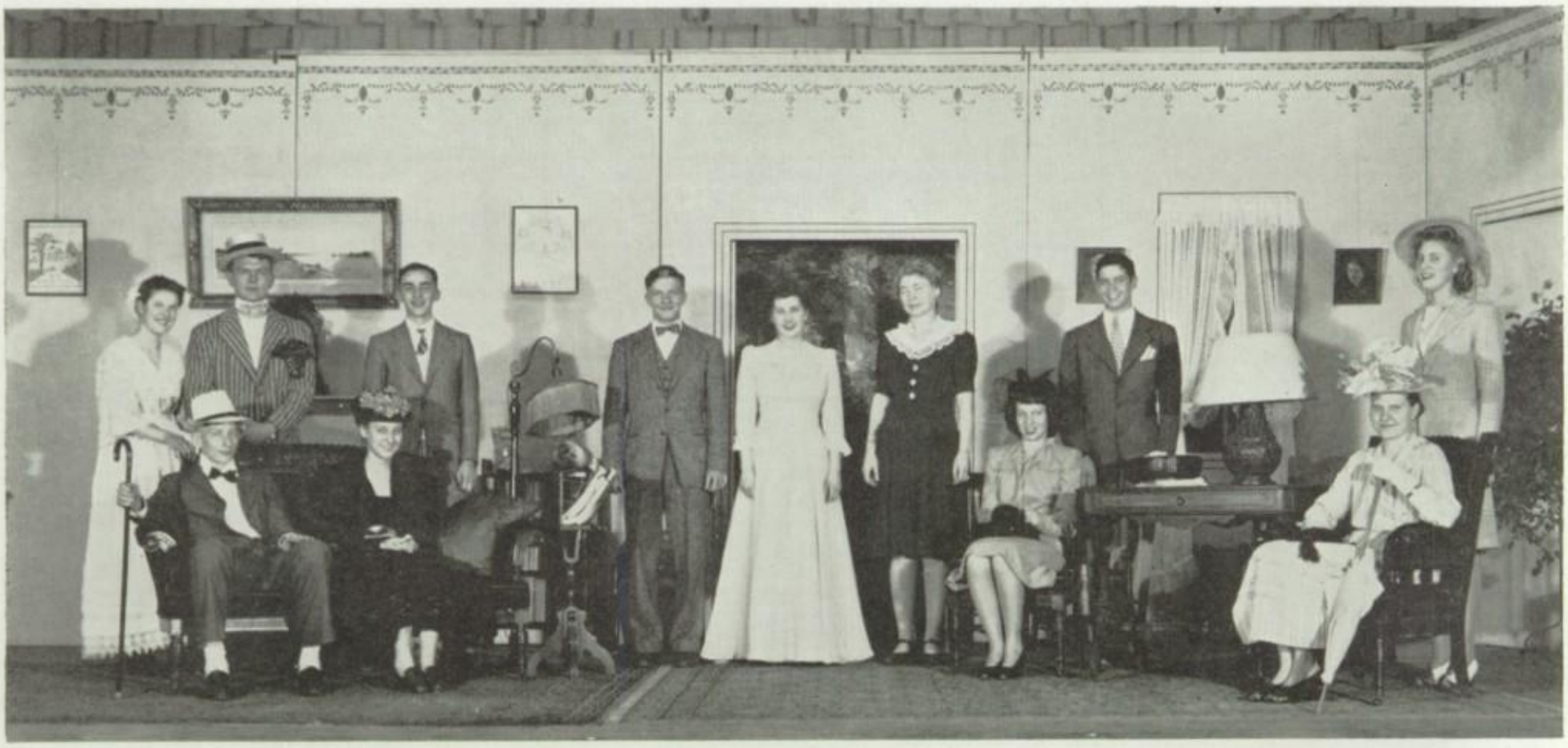
by Corona R. Cook

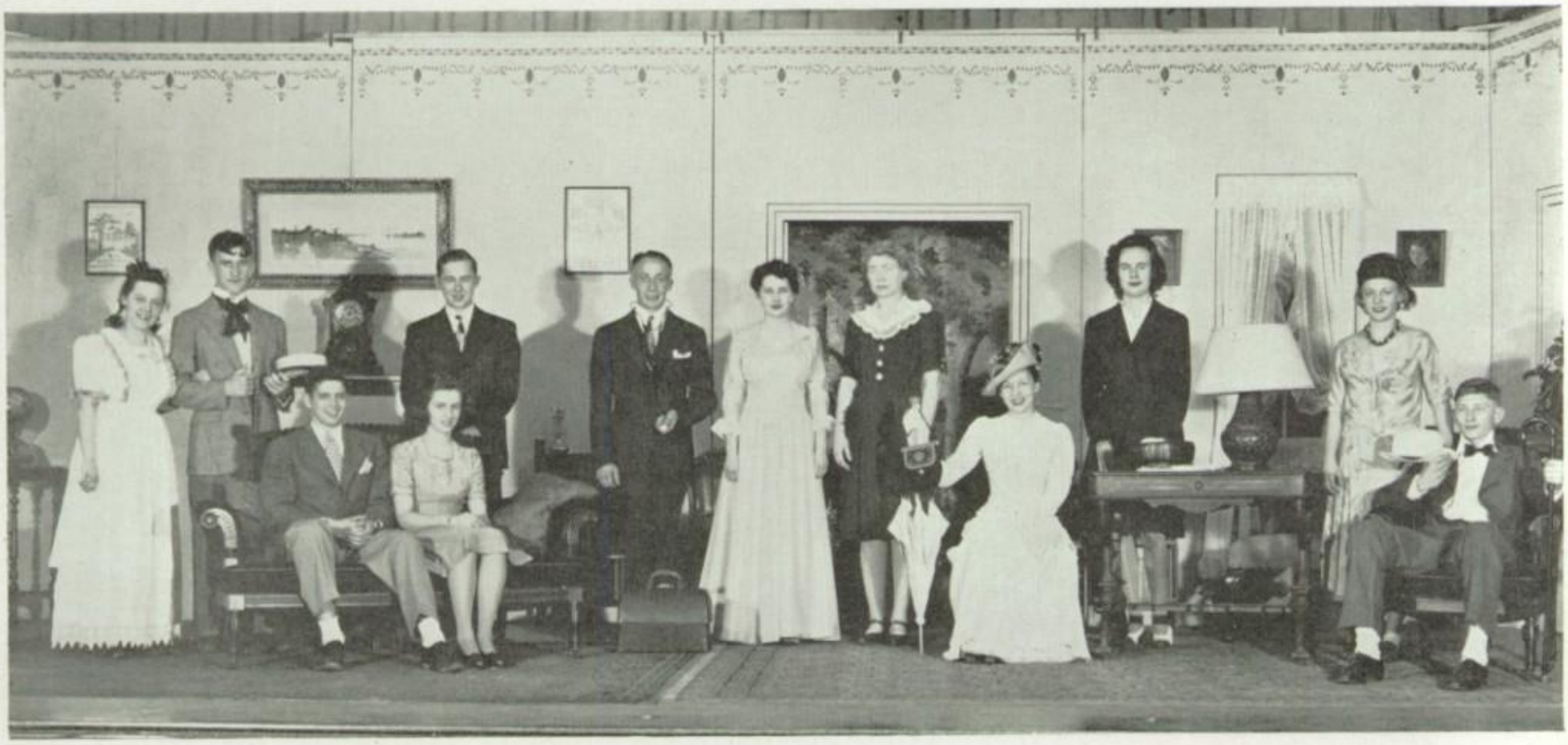
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Adam Barton, a business man ..... Richard Stout
Celia Barton, his wife ..... Jane Rodenbaugh
Helen Barton, their daughter ..... Barbara Trimmer
"Bud" Barton, their son ..... John June
Radio Announcers ..... Robert Hodgson, Roger Harris
Angels ..... Martha Kirby, Clara Olenick
Mary, the Mother of Jesus ..... Theresa Klimas
Joseph ..... Ralph Beatty
Shepherds ..... Herbert Bartow, Steven Waicicky, Lewis Ryan
Wise Men ..... Meroslow Dudiak, Rusling Valentine, William Pryslak
Chorus ..... Junior Boys and Girls

Time: The Present
Place: Living room in the home of Adam Barton

Director ..... Ethel M. Hale
Stage Manager ..... Ralph Beatty
Director of Music ..... Mary Louise Kreyling
Ushers ..... Robert Goes, Gerard Jockheim, Helen Mikulka, Madeline Murphy





The Oracle

"Lavender and Old Lace"

A Comedy in Three Acts

PRODUCED BY THE CLASS OF 1945

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, MARCH 22 AND 23, 1945

CAST OF CHARACTERS

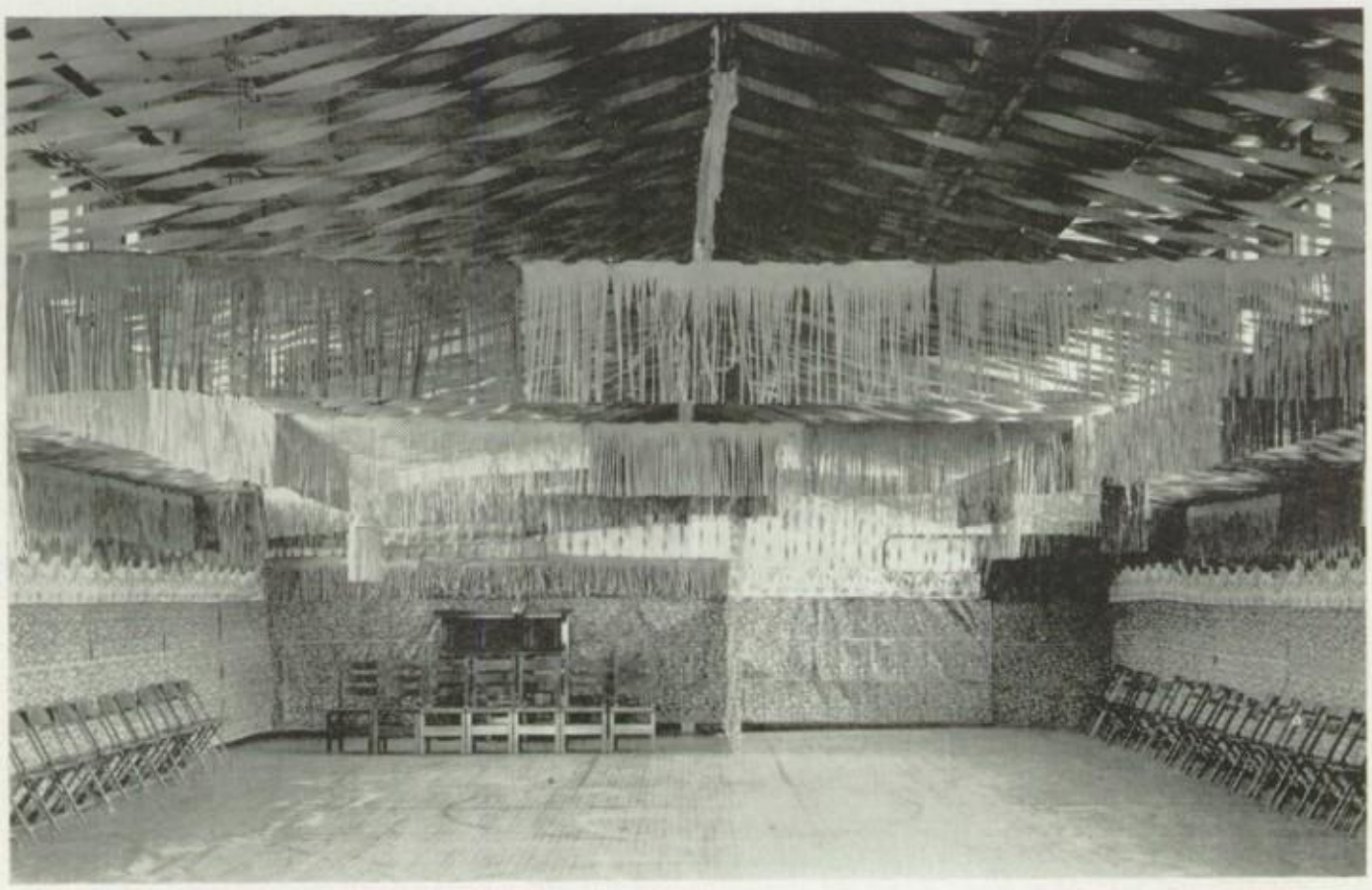
MARY AINSLEE ..... Christine Vey
JANE HATHAWAY, *Miss Ainslee's next door neighbor* ..... Edith Price
Carolyn Palmer
RUTH THORNE, *Jane's niece* ..... Doris Shaneberger, Emma Jane Smith
BERNICE CARLTON, *Ruth's friend* ..... Beatrice Anderson, Marjorie Lake
CARL WINFIELD, *a newspaper man* ..... Albert Mitchell
SOPHRONY TROTTER, *always on the go* ..... Lois Rossy, Mildred Beam
DOCTOR HOWARD PATTERSON ..... Frederick Adams, Alfred Nunn
HEPSEY, *Jane's maid* ..... Lois Voorhees, Geraldine Hart
JOE PENDLETON, *the handy man* ..... John Groome, William Burke
JAMES BALL ..... Harry Pool

SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play took place in the sitting room of Mary Ainslee's house in a quaint New England village. The time is the present.

Directed by ..... Mrs. Ethel M. Hale
Stage Managers ..... Donald Burd, James Allen

Music for the evening was furnished under the direction of Miss Louise Kreyling.



Junior Prom

March 31 was the date and 8:30 the time of the most important event in the lives of all Juniors.

Spring was the keynote in our orchid, yellow, and green streamers with a thought of Easter in the gayly colored friezes of bunnies and eggs which added to the spirit of spring on the side walls.

Strains of familiar, popular music styled by Ken Brader was enjoyed by all until midnight.

The Grand March, which was the main event of the evening, took place at 9:30. It was led by Junior Class President Alfred Nunn, and his guest, Geraldine Hall.

Preparations for the gala occasion were made by the following committees with the help of the Junior Class advisor, Mr. Voorhees.

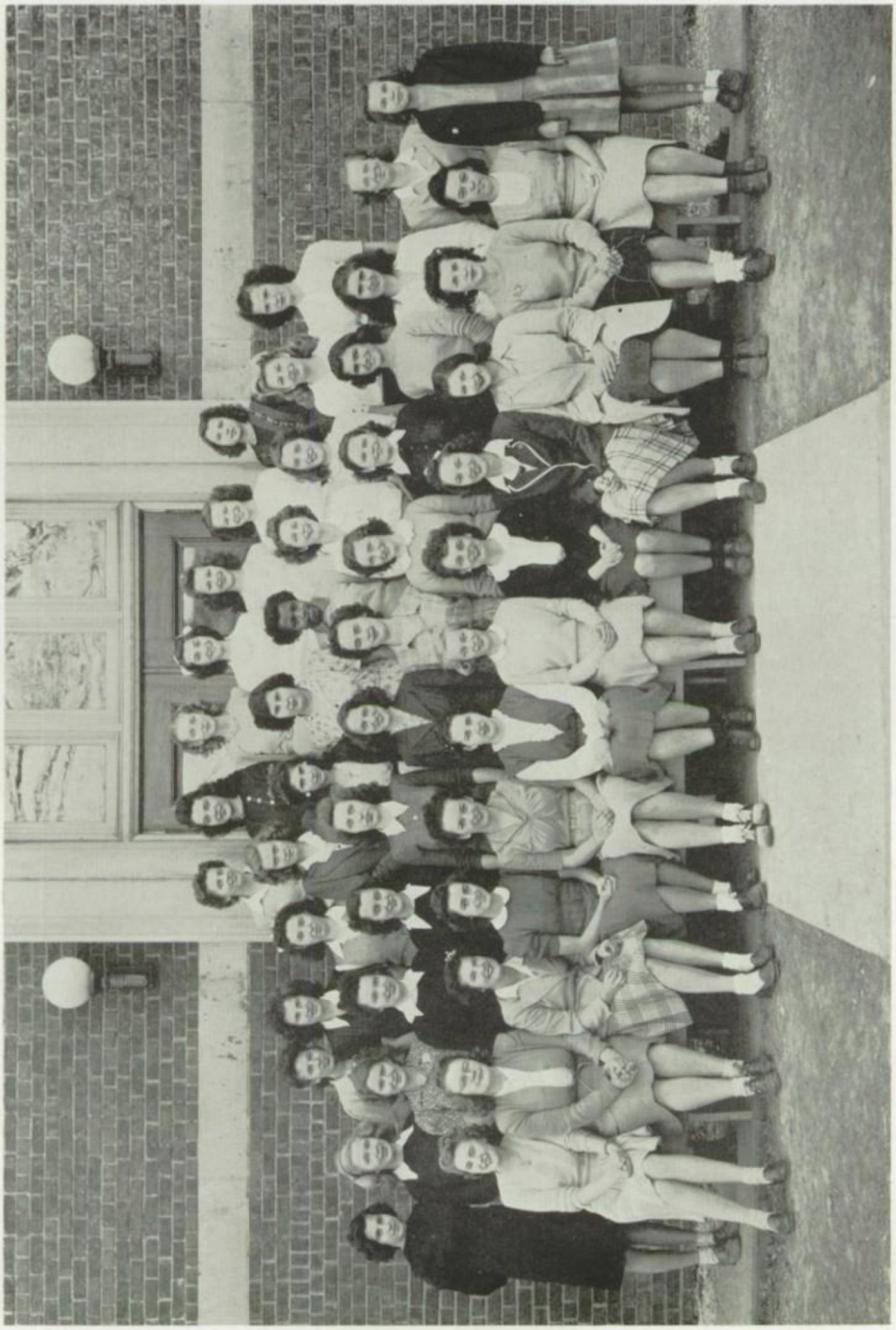
Invitation Committee: Christine Vey, Chairman; Beatrice Anderson, Peggy Coleman.

Music Committee: Fred Adams, Chairman; Ethel Campbell, Vivian Resch.

Reception Committee: Mildred Beam, Chairman; Carolyn Palmer, Emma Jane Smith.

Decoration Committee: John Groome, Chairman; James Allen, Donald Apgar, William Bennett, Donald Burd, William Burke, Gerald Cannon, George Curl, Fred Harmon, Al Michell, Douglas Moore, Earl Philhower, Roland Phoebus, Harry Pool, Joe Smith, Lyal Stevens, Bertrand Tierney, Kenneth Willson, Richard Young, Jean Blau, Betty Cannon, Peggy Coleman, Sandra Cudney, Verne Euart, Elaine Gallagher, Geraldine Hart, Geraldine Hall, Inez Hedden, Pearl Hildebrant, Martha Hopping, Marjorie Lake, Barbara Liggett, Florence Jamison, Elizabeth Riley, Gloria Ronca, Lois Rossy, Doris Shaneberger, Steffi Smalinski, Emma Jane Smith, Evelyn Seley, Grace Smith, Doris Steinmann, Henrietta Tynan, Lois Voorhees, Barbara Westley, Christine Vey.

Patrons and Patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve Brugler, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wolfe, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Louise Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Johnson, Miss A. Ruth Nauburis, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Hale.



Girls' Glee Club

The forty-five members of the Girls' Glee Club form the largest student organization in which every member is active. It fills the needs and demands of the entire school for all types of music: secular, religious, and classical. One of the main endeavors of the club is that of introducing its members and the student body to new and different fields of music. The club, under the talented directorship of Miss Mary Louise Kreyling and with the Boys' Glee Club adding some of the necessary touches, comes into its own during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and the assembly concert in the Spring.

OFFICERS

President ..... Carolyn Palmer
Vice-President ..... Geraldine Hall
Secretary ..... Christine Vey
Treasurer ..... Ethel Campbell

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Beatrice Anderson
Mildred Beam
Jean Blau
Ethel Campbell
Geraldine Hall
Geraldine Hart
Marjorie Lake
Carolyn Palmer
Edith Price
Doris Steinmann
Evelyn Seley
Emma Jane Smith
Henrietta Tynan
Christine Vey
Lois Voorhees

CLASS OF 1946

Mary Robinson
Betty Schmeal

CLASS OF 1947

Norma Cahill
Diana French
Jennie Kuczynski
Bessie Lanterman
Helen Lapshanski
Wanda Mincevich
Dorothy Olenick
Jean Zellars

CLASS OF 1948

Jan Ayers
Geraldine Beatty
Gloria Blake
Amy Blatchford
Bertha Budd
Marilyn Dorcas
Henrietta Douma
Sara Harris
Joan Heil
Lee Kahmann
Alverta Kilts
Mary Lake
Dorothy Melville
Estelle Mindlin
Sara Robinson
Betty Rose
Rose Marie Shinkowski
Charlotte Stewart
Betty Tiffert
Winnie Yager

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club has met every Thursday afternoon this year. Together with the Girls' Glee Club, it has been of great assistance in the assembly singing. For special occasions, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, the boys have presented appropriate selections of their own.

A double quartet of picked voices frequently sing in assemblies.

OFFICERS

President ..... Donald Burd, '45
Vice-President ..... Harry Pool, '45
Secretary ..... Edward Hombardy, '46
Treasurer-Librarian ..... William Petty, '47
Faculty Leader ..... Miss Mary Louise Kreyling

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Frederick Adams
Donald Burd
William Burke
Gerald Cannon
Harry Pool
Lyal Stevens
Bertrand Tierney
Richard Young

CLASS OF 1946

Edward Hombordy
Benjamin Kass

CLASS OF 1947

Eugene Glennon
Walter Kossmann
William Michael
William Petty
Eugene Topoleski

CLASS OF 1948

Charles Barker
Jack Lance
Malcolm Stickney

HACKETTSTOWN
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SCHOOL
BAND

School Band

The Band has had a full season this year. Its program included the home football games, pep rallies, the Essex Specialty presentation ceremony and the Memorial Day parade. During the year the Band played for regular assemblies and presented a special program of its own. Several instrumental groups performed at special occasions. Such a group was the brass choir which played for a radio broadcast last December.

One of the highlights of the year was the Hallowe'en parade which the band led in very appropriate dress.

OFFICERS

President ..... Alfred Nunn, '45
Vice-President ..... Frederick Adams, '45
Secretary ..... Albert Michell, '45
Treasurer-Librarian ..... Carolyn Palmer, '45
Property Manager ..... Harold Zellars, '48
Assistant Property Manager ..... Lester Evans, '48
Faculty Leader ..... Miss Mary Louise Kreyling
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. George Michael

PERSONNEL

FLAG BEARERS

Mildred Beam — Ethel Campbell — Emma Jane Smith

TWIRLERS

Anne Cuff — William Edmonds — Anna Ketz — Diana French

DRUM MAJORETTE
Carolyn Palmer

FLUTE AND PICCOLO
Frederick Adams

CLARINETS

Robert Goes — John June — Charles Lake — Herman Smith

SAXOPHONES

Donald Burd — Ruby Dickson — Albert Michell
Norma Cahill — Lyman Gulick — Edith Price

TRUMPETS

Lois Apgar — Lester Evans — Betty Tynan
Jan Ayers — Doris Shaneberger — Irene Walters
Robert Bathgate — Harold Zellars

HORNS
Jean Blau
Jean Wheeler

TROMBONES
John Matusewicz
Evelyn Seley

BASSES

Roger Harris — Edward Hombordy

CYMBALS
Jack Lance

DRUMS

Charles Burd — Edward Mahoney — Alfred Nunn
Jack McClary

1945

High School Orchestra

The musical activities of the Orchestra have been numerous this year. In addition to providing music for the assemblies in collaboration with the Band, the Orchestra presented a special program of its own.

The first appearance of this organization was at the P. T. A. "Open House" at which a regular rehearsal was held. The Orchestra held its last ("but not least") performance at the High School commencement program.

OFFICERS

President	Frederick Adams, '45
Vice-President	Albert Michell, '45
Secretary	Edith Price, '45
Treasurer	Donald Burd, '45
Librarian	Carolyn Palmer, '45
Property Manager	Harold Zellars, '48
Assistant Property Manager	Lester Evans, '48
Faculty Leader	Miss Mary Louise Kreyling
Faculty Adviser	Mr. William Michael

PERSONNEL

VIOLINS

Amy Blatchford — William Michael — Alfred Nunn
Lee Kahmann — Sara Robinson

BASS

Edward Hombordy

FLUTE

Frederick Adams

CLARINETS

Robert Goes — Charles Lake — Herman Smith
John June — Richard Young

SAXOPHONES

Donald Burd — Lyman Gulick — Albert Michell
Norma Cahill — Edith Price

TRUMPETS

Lester Evans — Doris Shaneberger — Harold Zellars

TROMBONE

Evelyn Seley

DRUMS

Edward Mahoney

HORN

Jean Blau

PIANO

Doris Steinmann

Art Club

Our aim is to encourage further interest in such lines of art as interior decorating, fashion designing, and cartooning.

OFFICERS

President ..... Lois Voorhees, '45
Vice-President ..... Joan Heil, '48
Secretary ..... James Murphy, '48
Treasurer ..... James Goes, '48
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Grace I. Williams

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Lois Voorhees

CLASS OF 1947

Marion Kay
Georgette Moglia

CLASS OF 1948

Frances Crawn
James Goes
Joan Heil
Margery Lake
Mary Lake
Marilyn Mayberry
Estelle Mindlin
James Murphy

Chess Club

The Chess Club was organized as an extra curricular activity for all students in learning the game of chess. At first the membership was small but interest in the game continually grew. We formed what we call a "chess ladder." Meetings are held once a week and at that time any member may challenge another member who stands two or three places above him on the ladder. If the challenger is victorious he slowly climbs to the top of the ladder. We feel that chess is a game which exercises our minds and at the same time furnishes good recreation.

OFFICERS

Queen ..... Carolyn Palmer, '45
King ..... John Shaw, '48
Secretary ..... Bertha Budd, '48
Treasurer ..... Al Thorp, '48
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Martha Everitt

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Carolyn Palmer

CLASS OF 1946

Richard Stout
Ernest Wheeler

CLASS OF 1947

Robert Bathgate
John Hemmings
James Holder

CLASS OF 1948

Jan Ayers
Grace Beers
Pierre Benoist
Walter Beyer
Bertha Budd
Jack Budd
Henrietta Douma
Phil Green
Joan Hoppock
Charles Lake
Betty Rose
Loretta Sargeant
John Shaw
Stella Shimanski
Muriel Smith
Al Thorp
Gary Vescelius
Anne Williams

The Oracle

Future Farmers of America

MOTTO: Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

OFFICERS

President ..... James Allen, '45
Vice-President ..... William Davie, '46
Secretary ..... Warren Paterson, '47
Treasurer ..... James Gibbs, '47
Reporter ..... Stephen Zwarych, '47
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. George Michael

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

James Allen

CLASS OF 1946

William Davie
Gordon Hendershot
Henry Weiss

CLASS OF 1947

Robert Candler
Donald Davie
James Gibbs
Mike Heryla
Robert Hoover
Carl Jolliffe
Klaus Mohle
Victor Penkol
Russell Peterson
David Pfaff
John Pryslak
William Semanchik
Harry Stevens
Harvey Stevens

CLASS OF 1948

Robert Bartow
Charles Burd
Richard Carpenter
John Doeges
Robert Drake
Lester Evans
Edward Freeborn
William Gerard
Casper Huizenga
George Jones
Walter Kott
Charles Morris
Lewis Morris
Dale Parks
Frederick Phoebus
Dean Sargeant
Ernest Schubert
Randolph Smith
Richard Stevenson
Ervin Watters
Scott Webb

The Oracle

Press Club

One of the outstanding clubs at Hackettstown High School is the Press Club. The primary purpose of the Club is to submit articles on various school events and personalities to the local newspapers. This year the publishing of the "Tiger's Tale" has been added, after a lapse of a year, to the activities of the Club, and is expected to be on sale every few weeks.

Editor-in-Chief ..... Molly Murphy, '46
Business Editor ..... Edith Price, '45
Assistant Business Editor ..... Barbara Trimmer, '46
Copy Editor ..... William Sherry, '47
Filing Editor ..... Doris Shaneberger, '45
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Marian Brooks

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Edith Price
Doris Shaneberger

CLASS OF 1946

Alice Benoist
Madeline Murphy
Betty Pool
Barbara Trimmer

CLASS OF 1947

Peggy Apgar
Norma Cahill
Ethel DiRienzo
William Edmonds
Anna Mae German
Barbara Hough
Loraine June
Frances Klimas
Jeannette Klimas
Bonnie Liggett
Paul Murphy
William Sherry
Marie Voorhees
Jean Zellers

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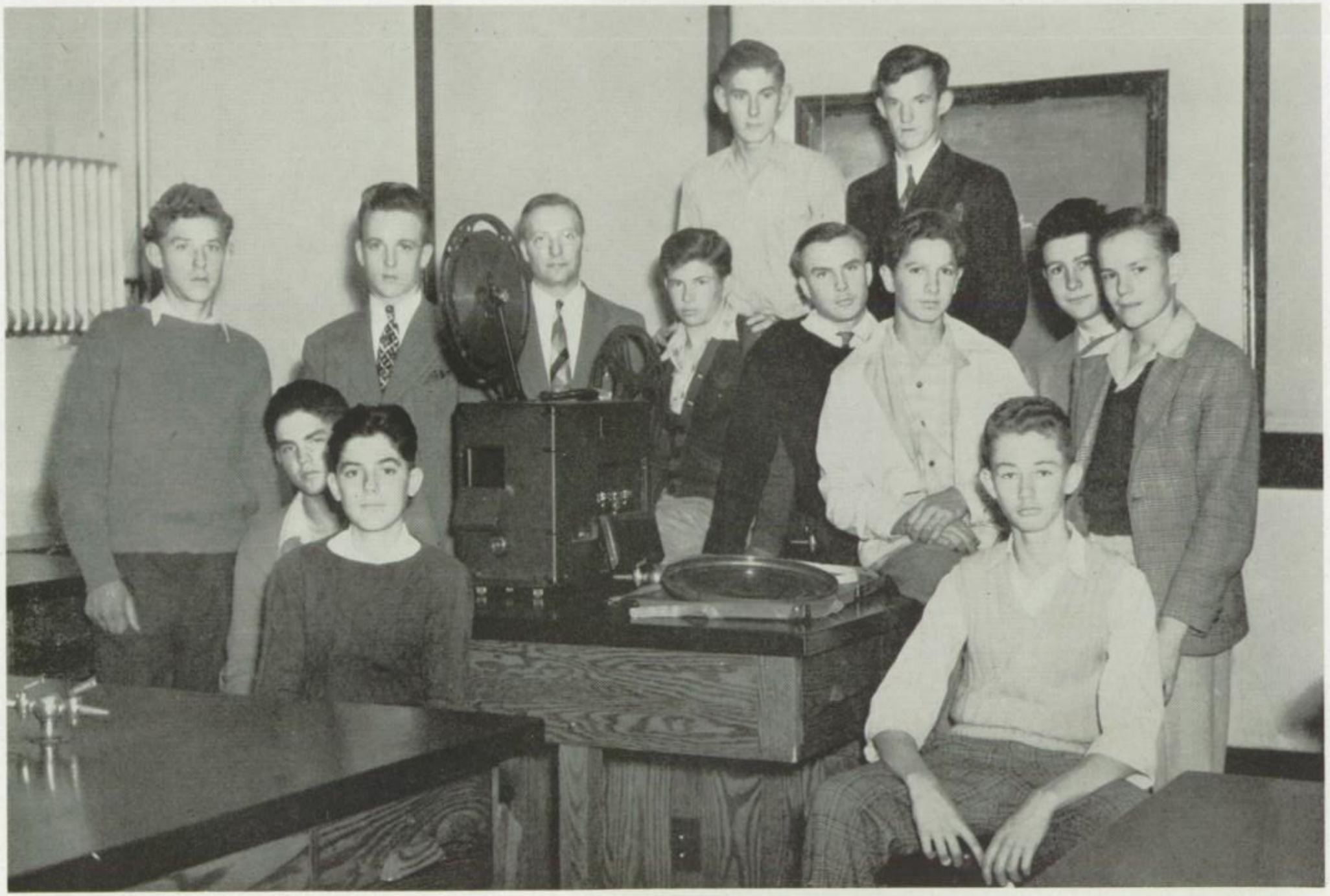


Projection Club

The purpose of this Club is to operate and maintain the projection equipment owned by the school. The Club shall endeavor to gain at its meetings and otherwise as much knowledge as possible regarding the proper use and function of such equipment.

The Club was started last year under the direction of Mr. Johnson, and was very successful. Any one interested in the operation of Projection Equipment may join.

OFFICERS

President ..... Donald Hann, '46
Vice-President and Treasurer ..... Robert Goes, '46
Secretary ..... Michael Tishuk, '47
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. C. Albert Johnson

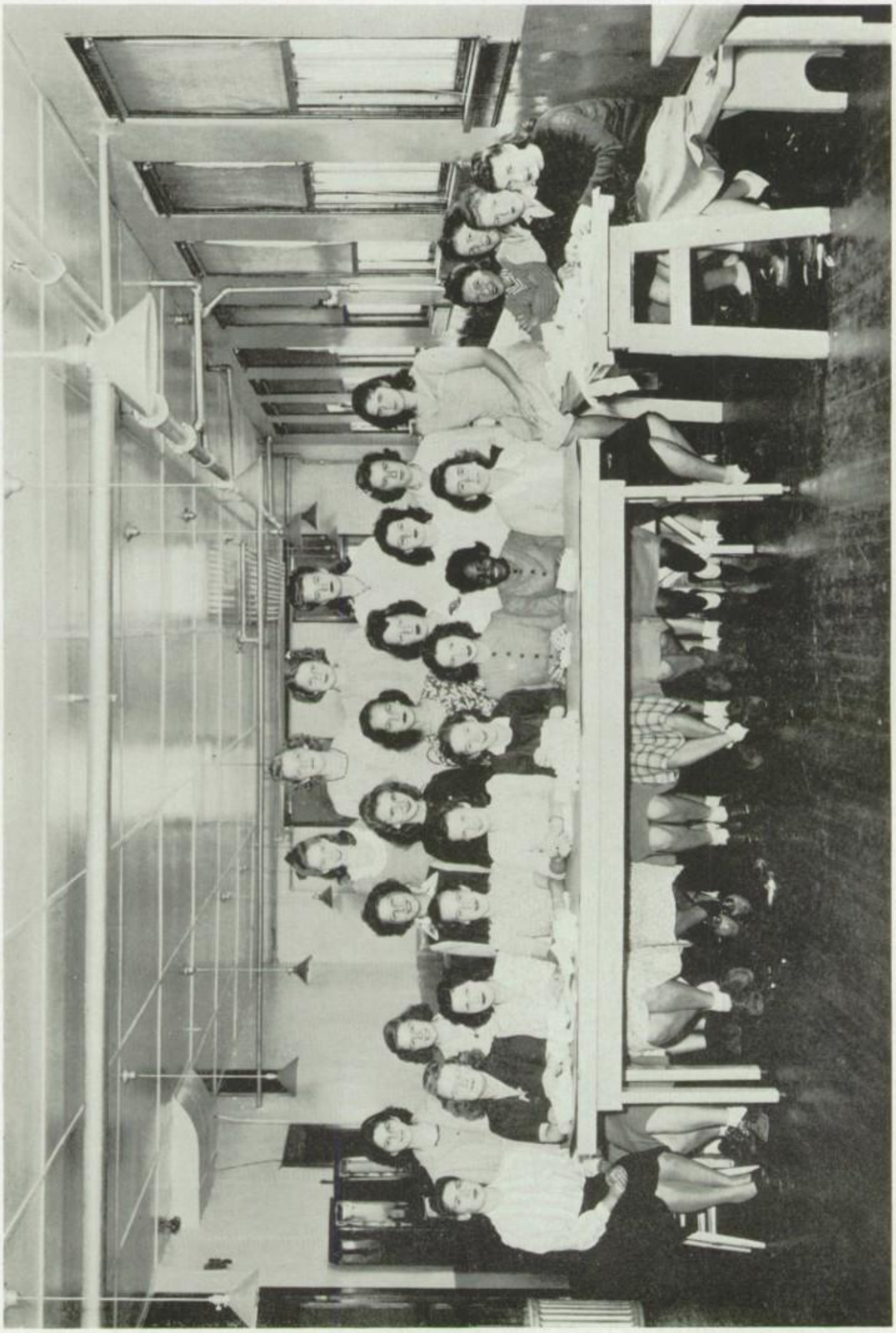
MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1946

Ralph Beatty
Robert Goes
Donald Hann

CLASS OF 1947

Rudolph Drechsel
Gerald Grogan
Ted Kastenhuber
Albert Kishpaugh
Edward Leskowski
Alex Terick
Mike Tishuk
George Wittman



Red Cross Club

This year the High School Red Cross group is working in cooperation with the Hackettstown Red Cross chapter. The twenty-five members meet in the cafeteria, and spend one period each week rolling bandages. The materials for this and other projects are provided by the local chapter. Activities for the year include social programs and the showing of two newsreels illustrating Red Cross work on the fighting fronts. The aim of the group is to contribute as much as possible to the war effort.

OFFICERS

President ..... Henrietta Tynan, '45
Vice-President ..... Shirley Castner, '47
Secretary ..... Jane Marie Smith, '46
Treasurer ..... Sara Harris, '48
Faculty Adviser ..... Mrs. Gladys Bewley

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1945

Jean Blau
Henrietta Tynan

CLASS OF 1946

Wilma Davis
Virginia Farley
Julia Freeborn
Mary Heryla
Bernice Krawzak
Jennie Rabinska
Mary Robinson
Jane Marie Smith
Betty Tynan

CLASS OF 1947

Shirley Castner
Doris Grover
Wanda Mincevich
Charlotte Perrine
Joan Sickel
Jean Tracy
Martha Wilson
Evelyn Wood

CLASS OF 1948

Geraldine Beatty
Sara Harris
Alice Kishpaugh
Lee Kahmann
Alice Kishpaugh
Betty Kron
Sarah Robinson
Orpha Stevens

SAFETY PATROL
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Our School Safety Patrol

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN DRAKE BOSTEDO

Lieutenants

Ann Browder

Noel Thomas

Secretary

Ruth Edwards

MEMBERS

Herbert Anderson
Betty Apgar
Gerald Barnes
Emile Benoist
Marjorie Budd
Joan Burk
Ernest Batzle
Georgia Chandler
Maria Davis
Frank De Santis
Floyd Dickson
William Diehl
Bobby Edwards
Darwin Gardner
Earl Getchius
Lee Harmon
Geraldine Huizenga
Patricia Lake
Robert Lake
Anna Niechwiadowicz
Richard Murphy
Marie Perrine
Catherine Pierce
Matthew Pinkman
Antoinette Pulsinelli
James Reese
Donald Ross
George Sakalowski
Helen Schmeal
John Sickel
Claire Smith
Luella Smith
Gloria Staats
Raymond Toye
Patricia Thomas
Donald Tillou
Irene Walters
Douglas Weaver
Jean Young
Robert Young

Under the Direction and Supervision of

CORPORAL J. ZEIS

Faculty Adviser ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong

Letters for Honor Roll

1943-1944

The following have made the "Honor Roll' for at least three marking periods during the year and have attained an average of "B" for the other marking periods:

Class of 1944

Tena Bakker
Marietta Cuff
Helen S. Kowalick
Bruce Molloy
Gordon Muir
Anna Penkol
Dorothy Philhower
Charlotte Piteo
Henry Roehrich
Wayne Sherrer
Margaret Sherry
Mary Ann Smith
Bette Williamson

Class of 1945

Beatrice Anderson
Mildred Beam
John Groome
Geraldine Hart
Al Michell
Alfred Nunn
Josephine Resch
Emma Jane Smith
Christine Vey

Class of 1946

Cornelia Bakker
Herbert Bartow
Ralph Beatty
Roger Harris
Robert Hodgson
Clara Olenick
William Pryslak
Jennie Rabinska
Norma Riley
Lois Thomas
Steven Waicicky

Class of 1947

Peggy Apgar
Ann Cuff
Eugene Dauch
Ethel DiRienzo
James Gibbs
Michael Heryla
Jeannette Klimas
Walter Kosmann
Ronald Lemasters
Warren Paterson
Victor Penkol
Charlotte Perrine
Alice Smalinski
Betty Sperry
Marie Voorhees
Jane Washer
Martha Wilson
Jean Zellers
Stephen Zwarych

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"Last Assembly"

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1944

March ..... School Orchestra

Flag Salute ..... Robert Peterson

Song ..... School

"America, the Beautiful"

Scripture Reading ..... Bruce Molloy

Lord's Prayer ..... School

Honor Roll for 5th Marking Period ..... Caroline Park

Award of "H's" to Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honorary Student, Dr. Woolf

Award of "H's" for Yearly Honor Roll ..... Dr. Woolf

Press Club Awards ..... Miss Brooks

Shorthand and Typing Awards ..... Miss Johnson

Awards for Perfect Attendance ..... Dr. Woolf

Solo—"Indian Love Call" ..... Jean Blau

Insignia and Certificates for Safety Patrol ..... Mr. O. B. Cox

Announcement of Youth Center ..... Emma Jane Smith

Insignia for Girls' Sports and Music ..... Mrs. Snyder

Letters and Numerals for Basketball ..... Dr. Woolf

Announcements ..... Dr. Woolf

Class Song ..... Class of 1944

Song ..... Classes of 1945, 1946, 1947

"Farewell to Thee"

Alma Mater ..... All Classes

March ..... School Orchestra

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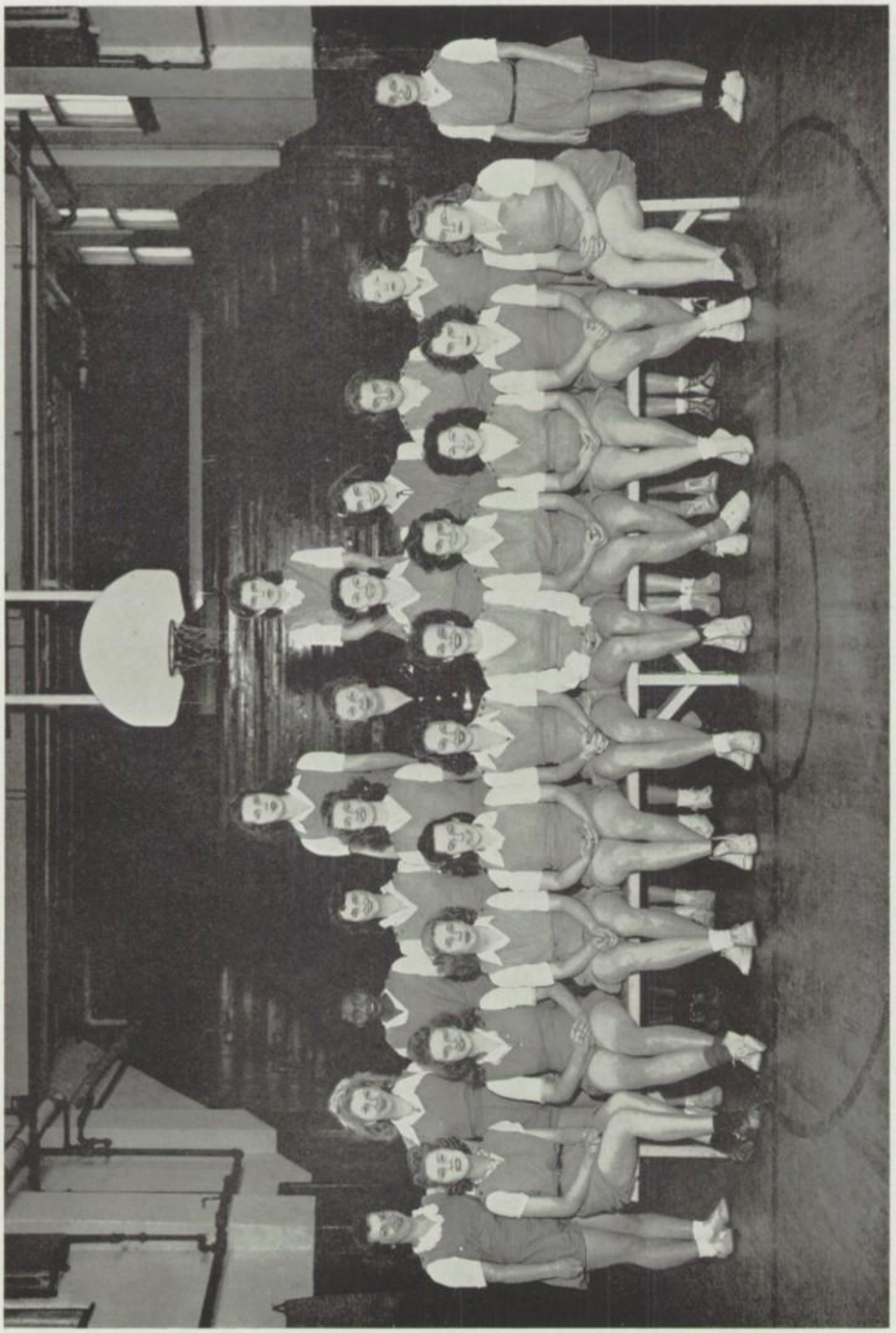

Girls' Physical Training Class

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Officers of the Athletic Association

President ..... John Groome, '45
Vice-President ..... Robert Hodgson, '46
Secretary ..... Ethel DiRienzo, '47
Treasurer ..... Mildred Beam, '45
Cheerleader ..... Stephani Smalinski, '45

Assistant Cheerleaders

Dorothy Ahrens, '48
Gloria Blake, '48
Ethel DiRienzo, '47
Marilyn Dorcas, '48
Anna Mae German, '47
Irene Grogan, '46
Theresa Klimas, '46
Rose Marie Shinkowski, '48
Alice Smalinski, '47

Football Manager

Gerald Cannon, '45

Assistant Football Managers

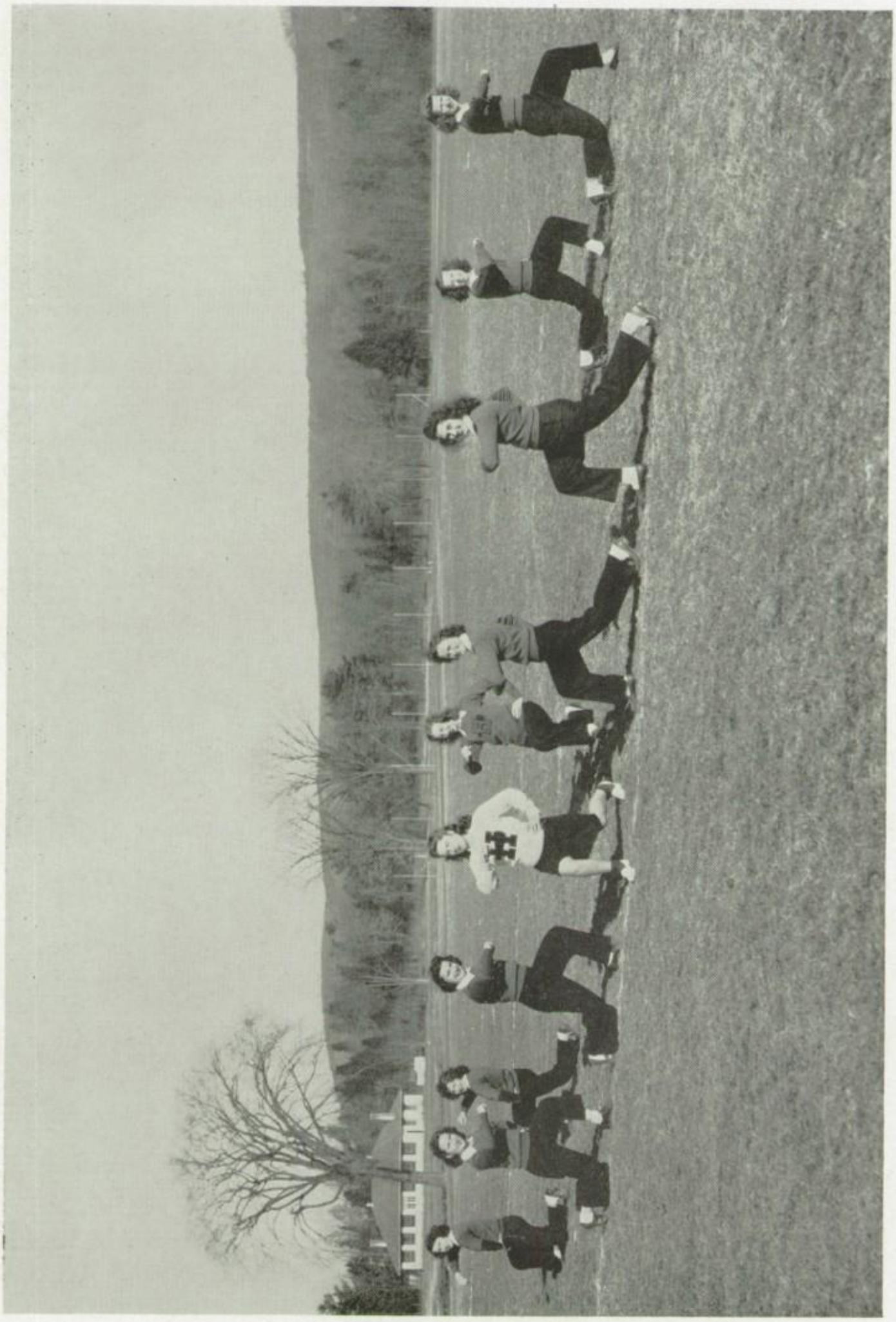
Robert Elias, '48
Albert Kishpaugh, '47
Jerry Moore, '47

Basketball Manager

Eugene Glennon, '46

Baseball Manager

Harvey Stevens, '47



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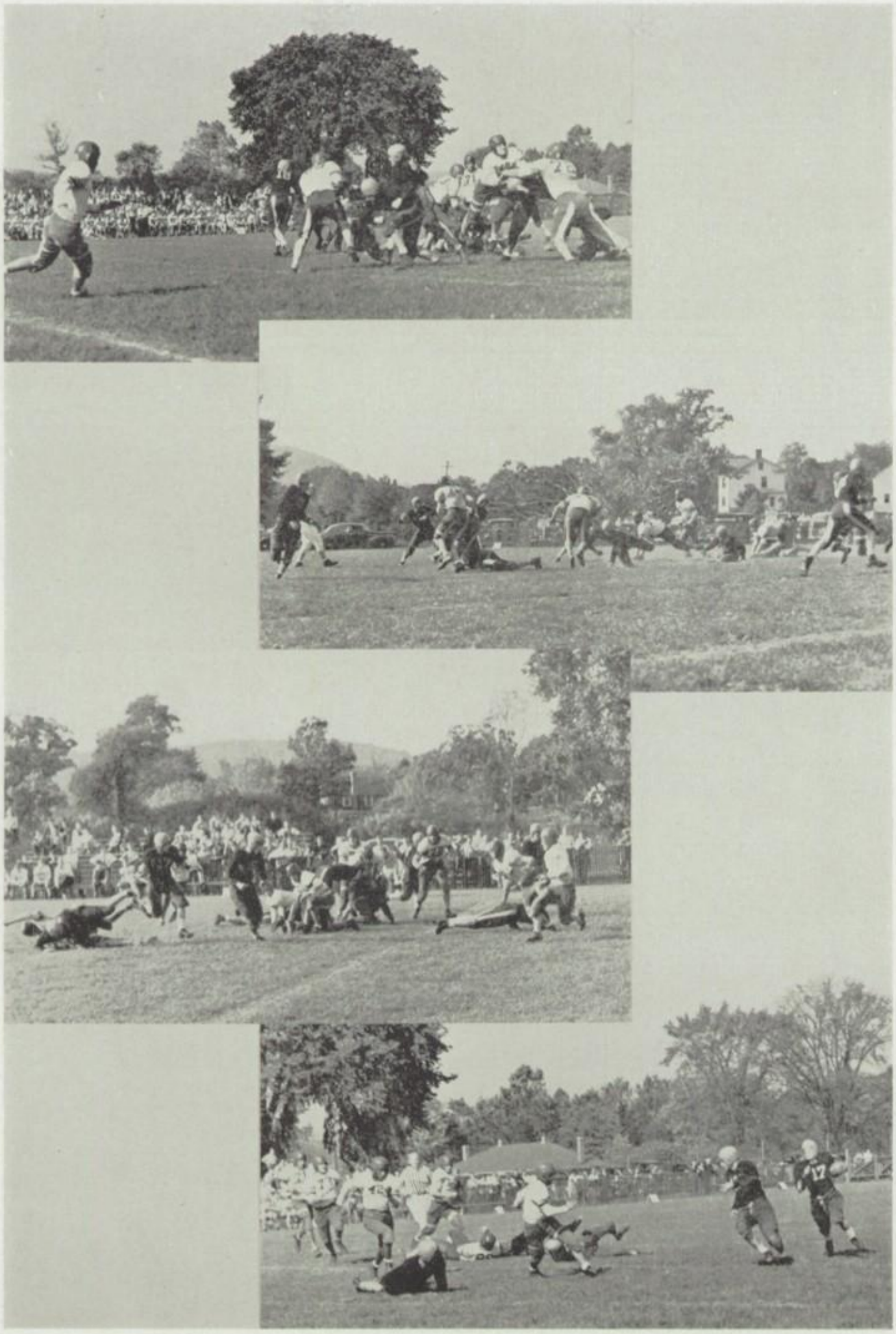

Bernardsville High School — 6
Hackettstown High School — 13

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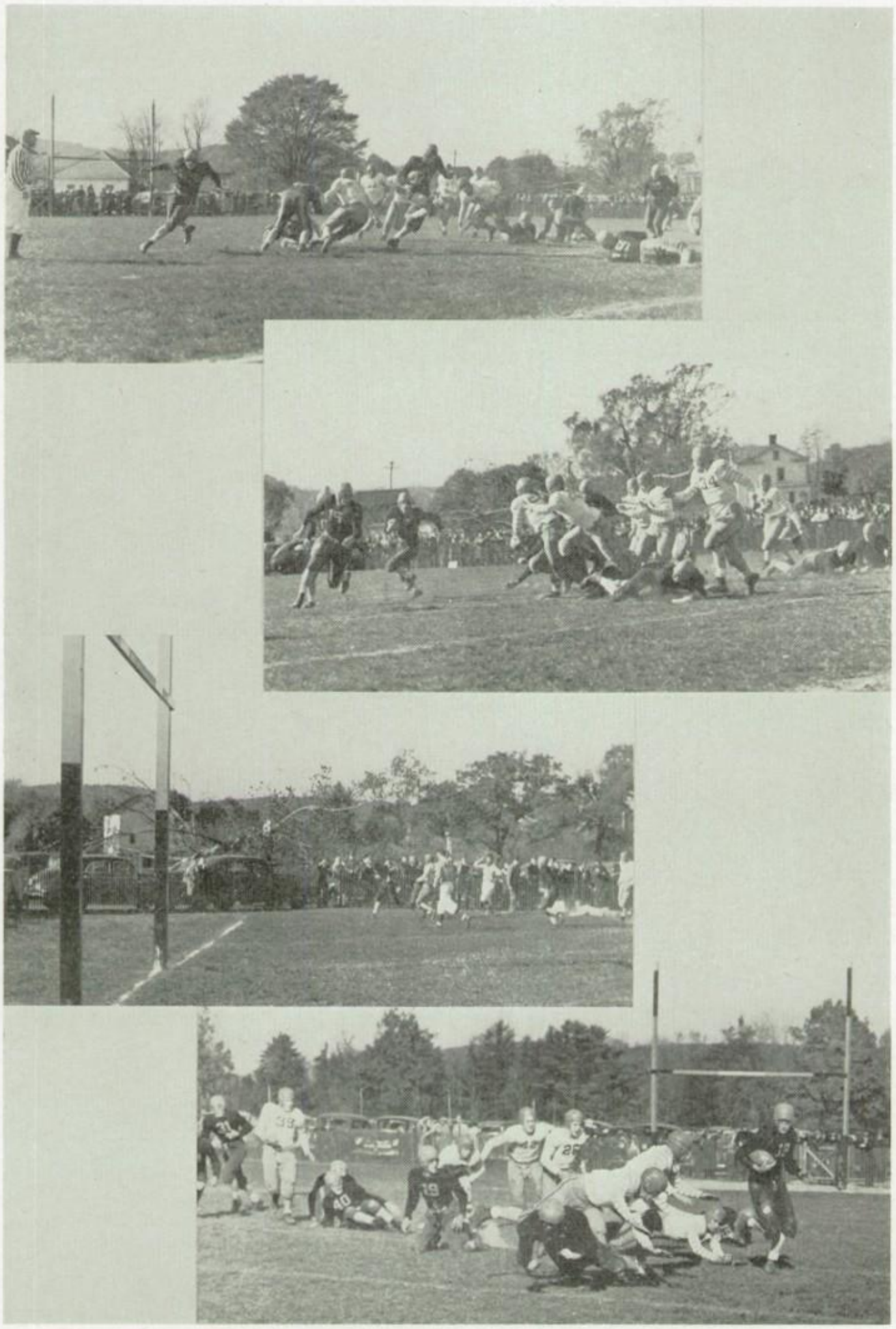

Washington High School — 35
Hackettstown High School — 7

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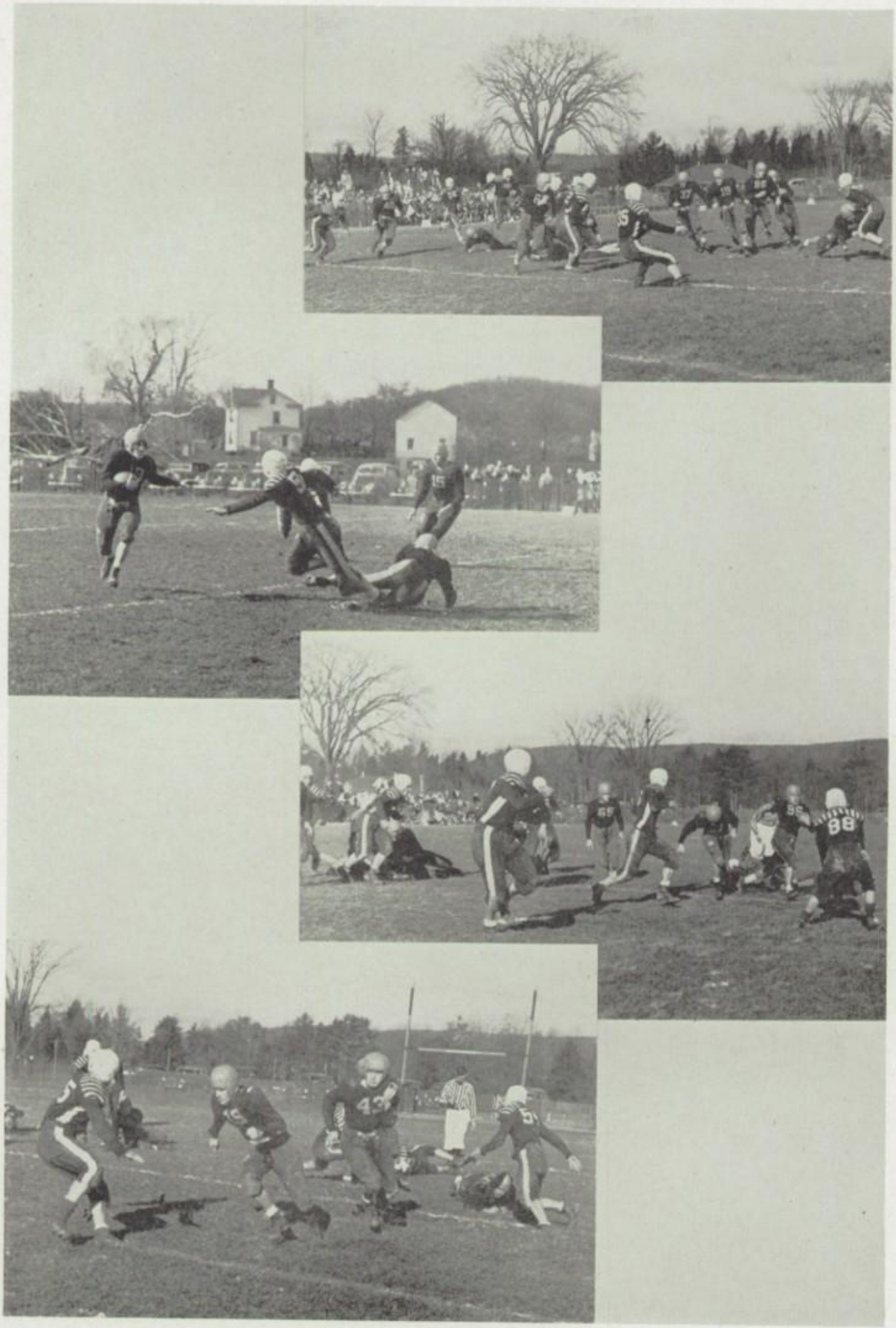


Newton High School — 0
Hackettstown High School — 25

Major Sports Managers

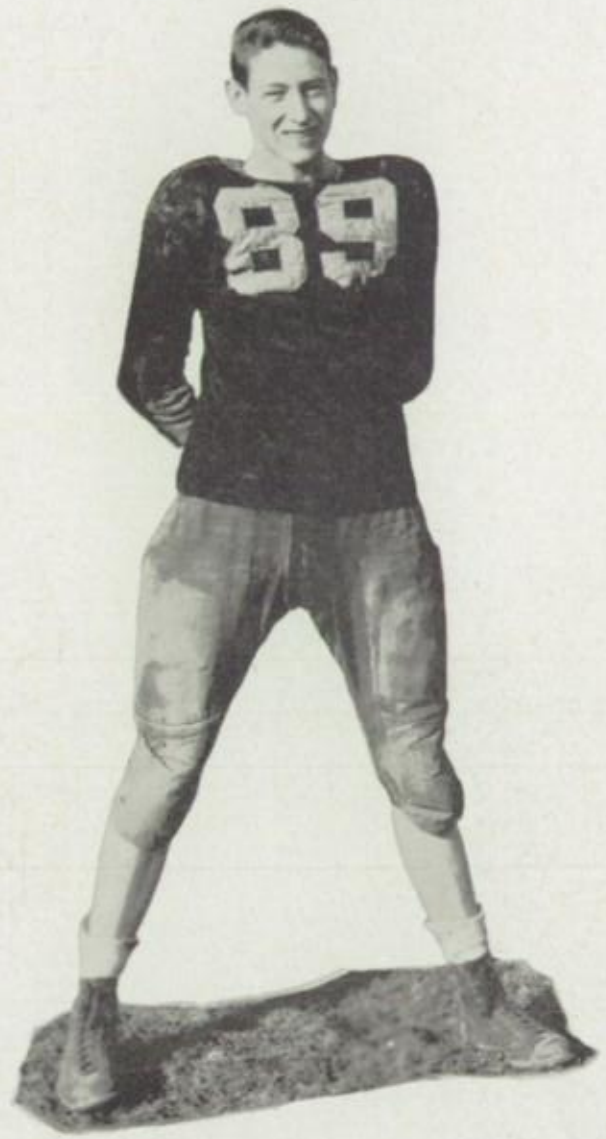
Gerald Cannon, '45
Basketball

Eugene Glennon, '47
Football

Harvey Stevens, '47
Baseball

Major Sports Captains

Gerald Cannon, '45



Kenneth Willson, '45

John Groome, '45

William Burke, '45

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Football

The Thanksgiving Day victory over Roxbury High School in the snow banks at Succasunna, New Jersey, capped a mark of success on a season which started with poor prospects for Coach Charles A. Morrison's Hackettstown High School eleven. Early in September the local football fans were inclined to scoff at Mr. Morrison's prediction that it would be tough going for the Orange and Black this fall, and, after the opening game the loyal followers were convinced.

However, the boys just kept on trying and learning and plugging, and when the final tally was in they had a margin of five victories and three defeats, with two of the losses to schools clearly out of their class.

It's a grand thing when a school can have an undefeated season on the gridiron, but it is better yet when the boys can take a few losses along the line in their stride. The 1944 season speaks eloquently of coaching ability and the spirit of the players.

Opening the season with Morristown High School, a new opponent on the schedule, we were defeated by the score of 19 to 0. Hackettstown was completely outplayed in the best game put up by the Morristown team throughout the season.

Staging a comeback, Hackettstown High School defeated the Bernardsville High School team on Saturday, October 7th, by the score of 13 to 6.

The next game, on Saturday, October 14th, was won by the slim margin of one point when a stubborn Wharton High School team was subdued, 14 to 13. The game was marked by sensational running and slipshod ball handling wh'ch kept the crowd on the edge of their seats all afternoon.

The weight and speed of Plainfield High School, sparked by a track team backfield that specialized in long runs, was too much for the diminutives of Hackettstown High School as Plainfield won on a muddy field, Saturday afternoon, October 21st, by the score of 18 to 7.

Out-weighed, out-scored, but not out-faced, the Hackettstown eleven was defeated by Washington High School, 35 to 7. The Washington team partially avenged themselves for the four set-backs they have suffered at the hands of Hackettstown since 1940. They were "on the ball" all afternoon, charged powerfully, ran the ball skillfully, flashed a potent attack, and on defense succeeded in holding the Hackettstown team to one touchdown and from developing into a threat all through the battle.

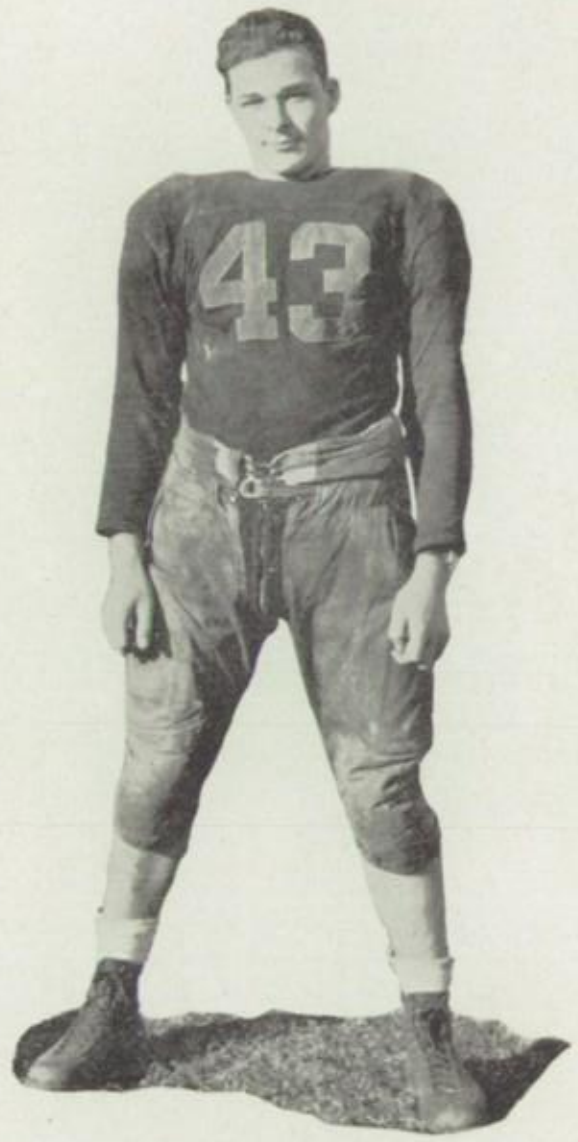
Sparked by Kenny Willson and Richie Armstrong, the Hackettstown team swept back into the victory column Saturday afternoon, November 4th, when they crushed Dover High School, 18 to 0, at Dover. Throwing up a defensive screen Hackettstown balked every attempt of the Dover team to score.

The Newton High School eleven was next defeated as Hackettstown, scoring in every period, won easily with a 25 to 0 score. Willson and Armstrong again featured with long runs.

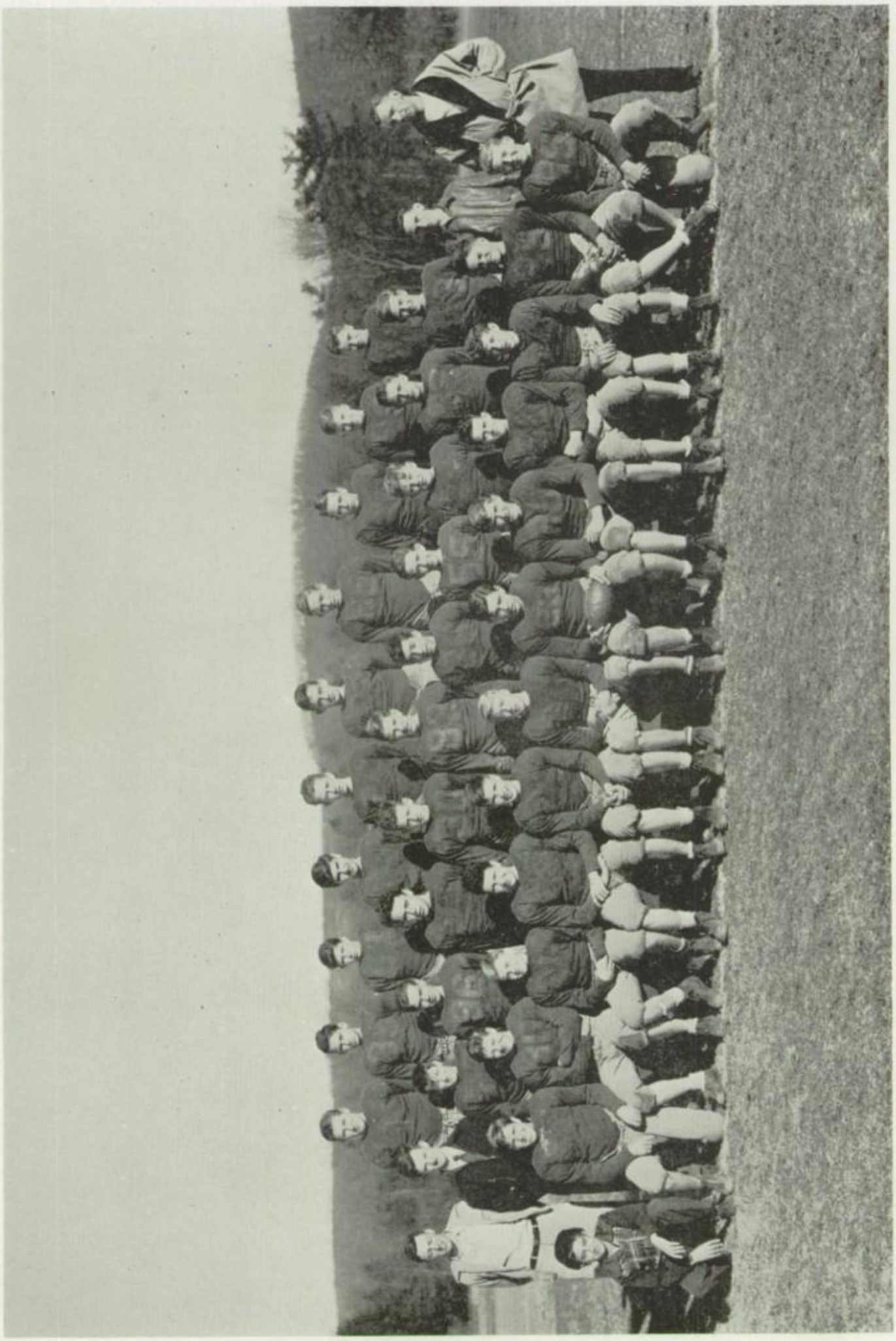
At Succasunna, N. J., Thanksgiving Day morning, Hackettstown defeated the Roxbury High School team, 19 to 13. It was as thrilling and interesting a football game as any schoolboy classic could produce. Hackettstown led

Richard Armstrong
Captain-Elect

CHARLES A. MORRISON
Coach



Edward Hombordy
Captain-Elect



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the scoring at the half, 13 to 6. The last half each team registered six points. Outstanding for Hackettstown were Kenny Willson and Johnnie Groome, Co-Captains, Robert Candler and Freddie Adams, who played their last high school football game.

At the annual banquet given by the Board of Education, held at the Hotel Clarendon, December 6th, Richard Armstrong and Edward Hombordy were elected Co-Captains of the 1945 team and Albert Kishpaugh was elected Manager.

Added to the list of names engraved on the 1925 Silver Football Trophy for "Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Training" will be Fred Adams and William Burke of the 1944 squad. Ken Willson and John Groome received the most valuable player award.

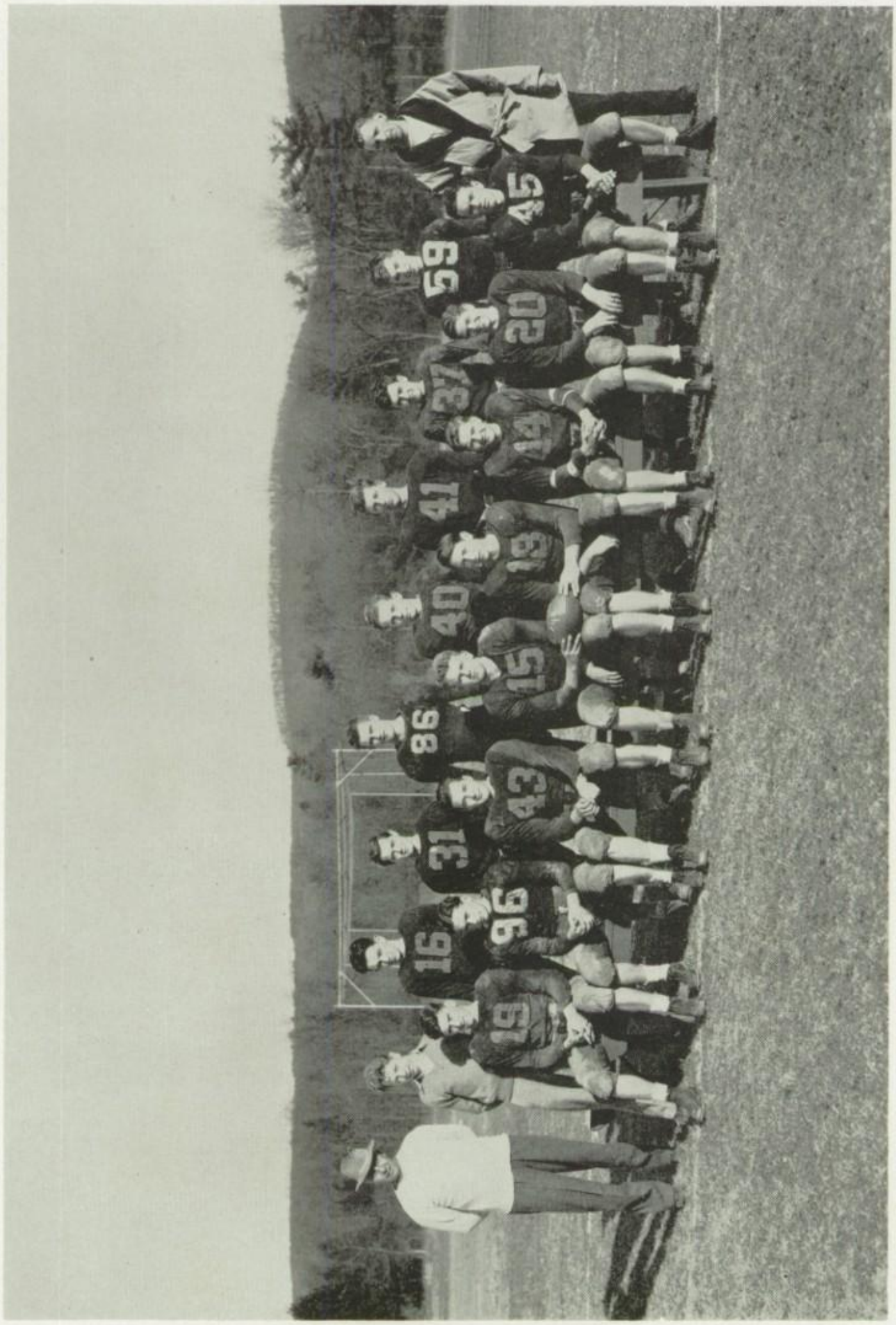
Certificates and the letter "H" were awarded to the following:

Name	*Height*	*Weight*	*Position*
Gerald Cannon, '45			Manager
John Groome, '45, Co-Captain	5'11"	160	Quarterback
Kenneth Willson, '45, Co-Captain	5'11½"	152	Halfback
Fred Adams, '45	5' 6½"	145	Center
William Burke, '45	5' 7"	142	Guard
Albert Michell, '45	5' 7"	145	End
Earl Philhower, '45	5' 6"	160	End
Richard Armstrong, '46	5' 4"	130	Halfback
Fred Hodgson, '46	5' 6"	135	Guard
Edward Hombordy, '46	5' 8"	160	Tackle
Earl Morgan, '46	5' 9½"	155	Tackle
Lewis Ryan, '46	5' 5"	133	Guard
Carl Groover, '47	5' 8"	153	Tackle
Arthur Dimicelli, '48	5' 4"	140	Fullback
Wilbur Mooney, '48	5' 7"	150	Fullback

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*H. H. S.*	*Opponent*	*Score*
September 30	0	Morristown High School	19
October 7	13	Bernardsville High School	6
October 14	14	Wharton High School	13
October 21	7	Plainfield High School	19
October 28	7	Washington High School	35
November 4	18	Dover High School	0
November 11	25	Newton High School	0
November 23	19	Roxbury High School	13

Coach.....Mr. Charles A. Morrison, Lafayette



Junior Varsity Football

The record of four victories and three defeats is complimentary to the Junior Varsity. They are deserving of credit for their performance and their improvement throughout the season.

The opening Junior Varsity game was with Belvidere Varsity. They lost 25-0 to a more versatile eleven.

The next game with Dover gave the Hackettstown Junior Varsity some encouragement. They won 15-6.

The team took to the road for their next encounter with St. Bernards. After a hard fought game, they won 26 to 19.

Hackettstown next journeyed to Washington, where they played their best game of the season. The two teams were very evenly matched and it was not until the closing minutes of the game that the Junior Varsity crashed through with six points and a victory.

St. Bernards came to Hackettstown to avenge their previous defeat, but the Junior Varsity proved too strong for them again and won 21 to 6.

Netcong was the next opponent and with their aerial attack defeated the Junior Varsity 30 to 13.

The final game was played at Netcong under adverse conditions to good football. The field was covered with snow and made the game a very muddy affair. Netcong finally won 13-0.

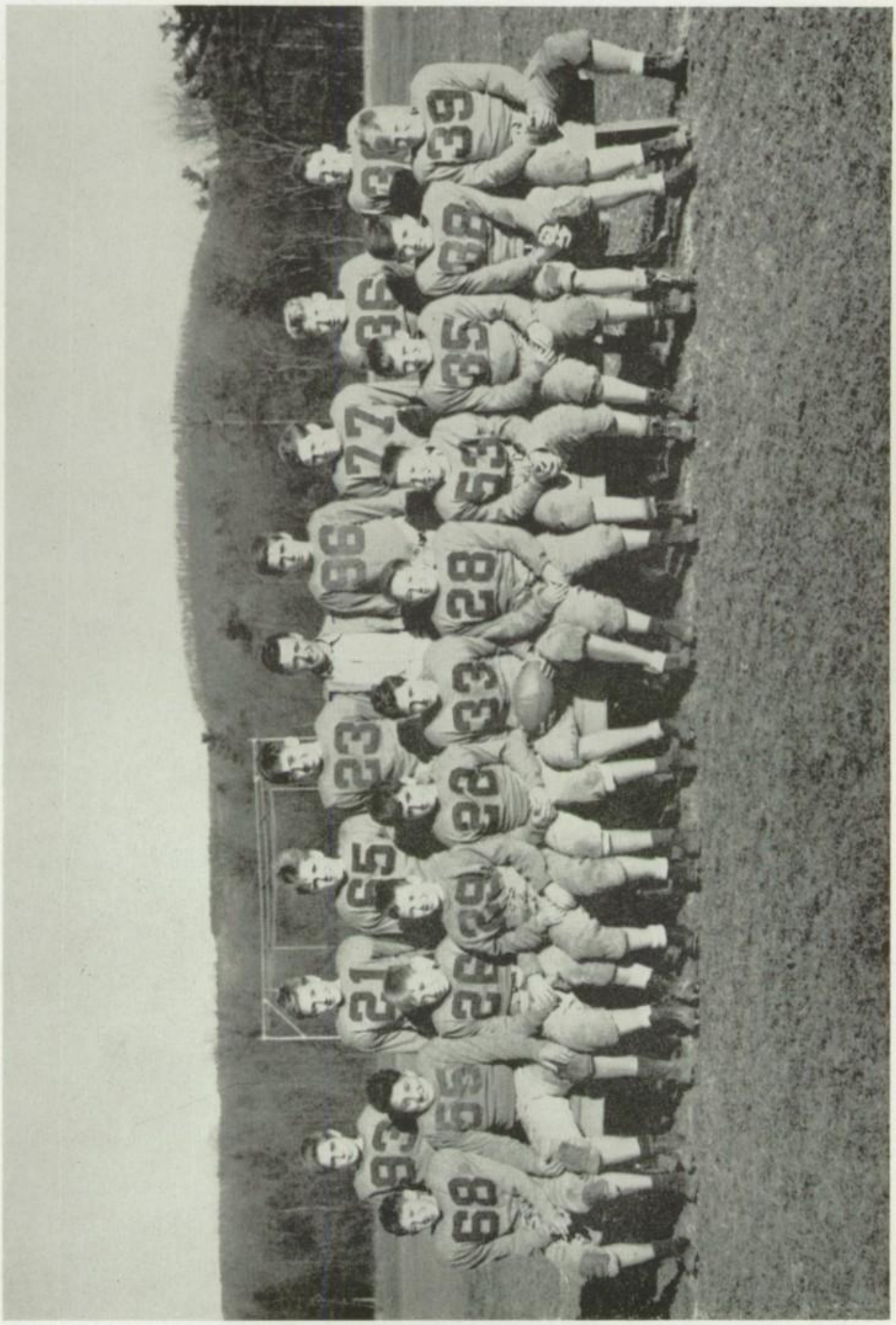
Rudolph Boch was elected Captain of the '45 Junior Varsity club.

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*Junior Varsity*	*Opponents*	*Score*
October 14	0	Belvidere Varsity	25
October 16	15	Dover J. V.	6
October 23	26	St. Bernards Varsity	19
October 30	6	Washington J. V.	0
November 6	21	St. Bernards Varsity	6
November 13	13	Netcong Varsity	30
November 20	0	Netcong Varsity	13

Coach ..... Mr. Milton Hibler, Penn State

Assistant Coach .. Harold Stephens, Hackettstown High School



Eighth Grade Football Team

The 1944 football season for the Hackettstown Elementary Grades showed a schedule of four games, all with Phillipsburg, and a late season game with the high school boys of the "fourth team." Although the four games were lost to Phillipsburg, the boys enjoyed it greatly, and some of them showed signs of being valuable varsity material later on in their career.

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*H. H. S.*	*Opponents*	*Score*
October 16	7	Phillipsburg	39
October 23	20	Phillipsburg	26
October 30	0	Phillipsburg	13
November 8	13	Phillipsburg	21
November 11	32	Hackettstown 4th Team	7

PLAYERS

Malcolm Applegate
Richard Asdourian
Howard Bird
George Brown
Jerry Budd
Walter Budd
Marvin Carpenter
Arthur Demicelli
Frank DeSantis
George Gibbs
George Gumm
Lyman Gulick
Richard Hart
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Frank Osmun
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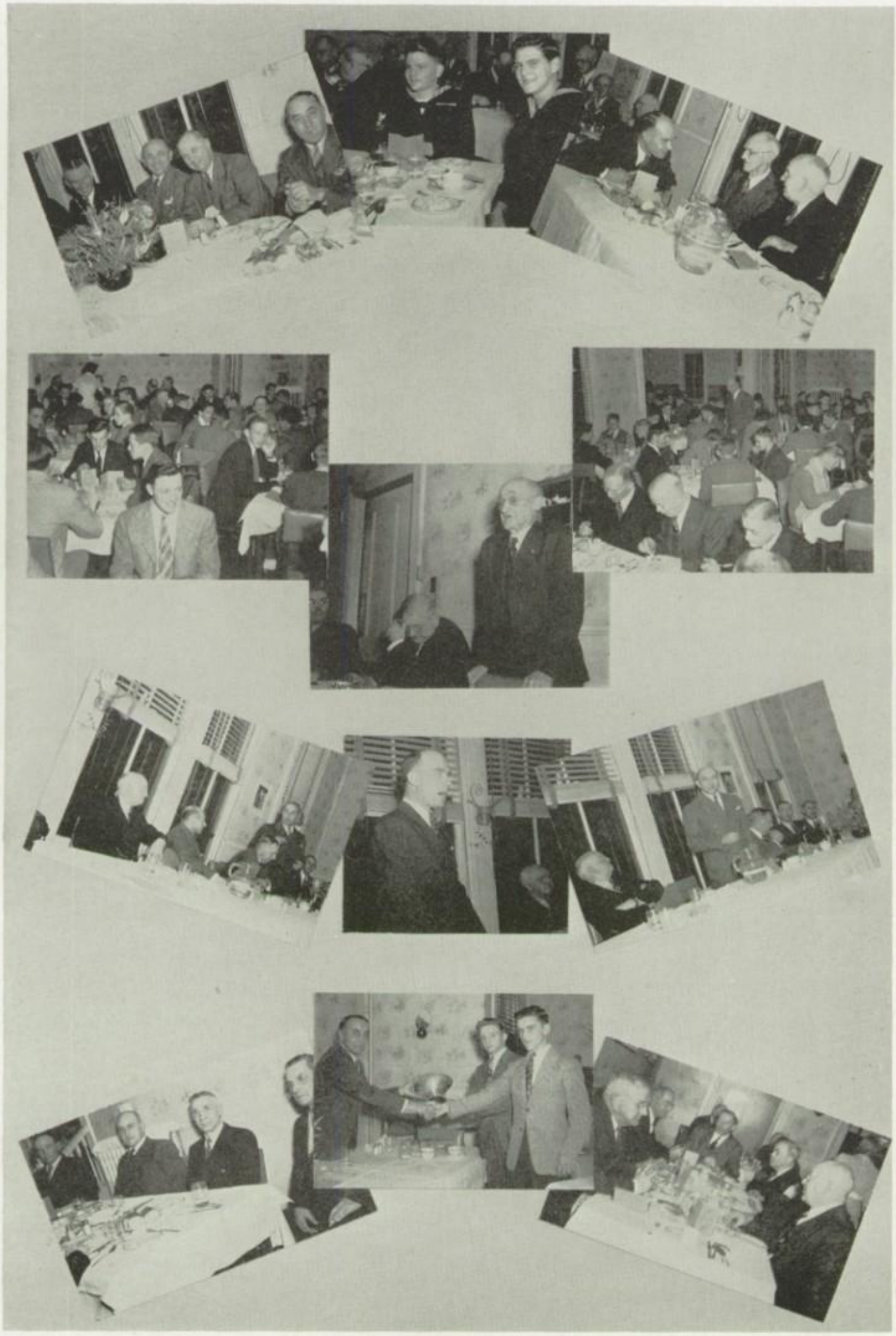
Robert Stiff

Football Banquet



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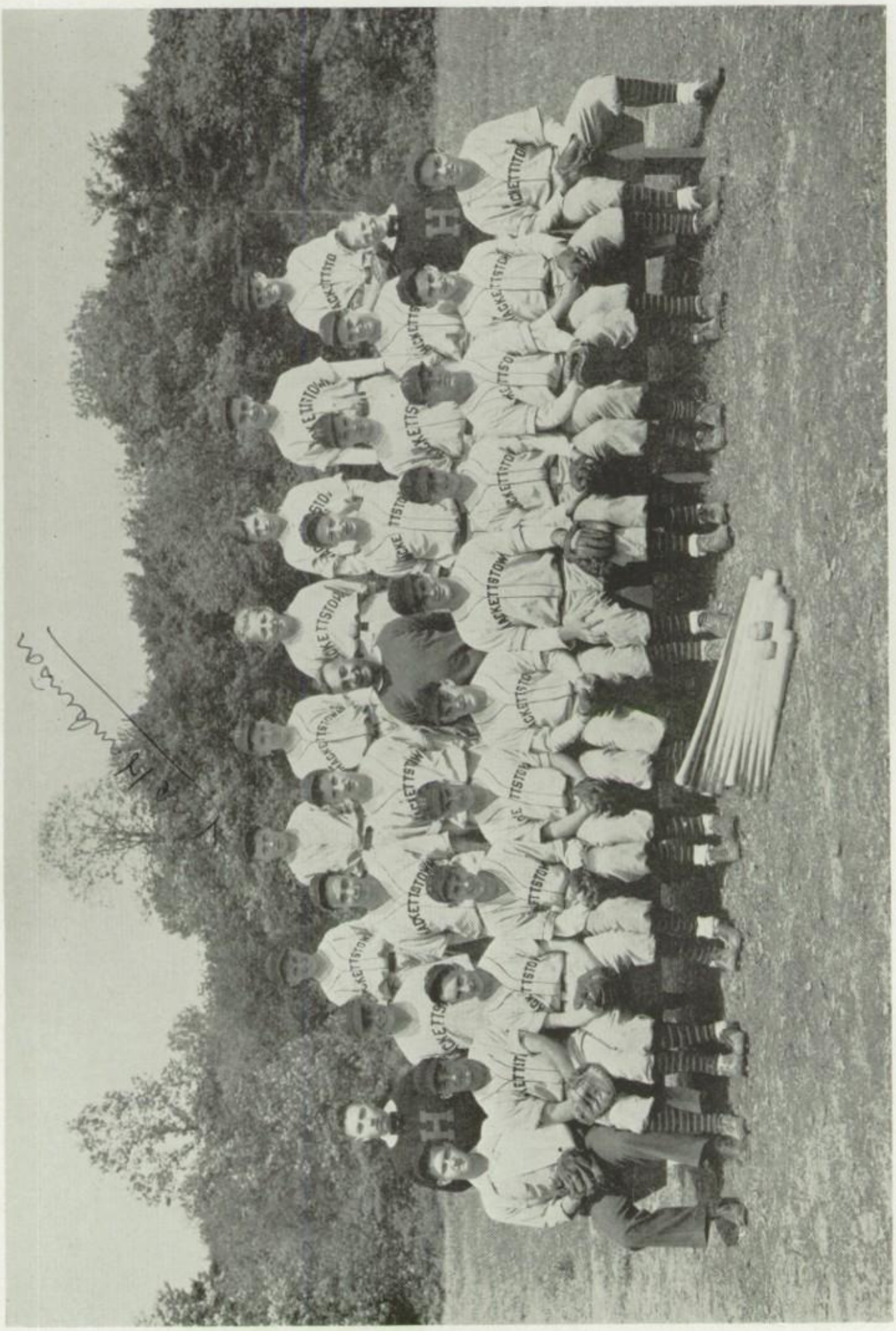

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Baseball

As the years come and go we find the Hackettstown High School baseball teams are weak in one department and fairly fortified in another. This year the team has an experienced infield but the hitting powers were decidedly weak. With a schedule of eleven games, there were five won and six lost.

Opening the season at Morrison Field, Netcong High School was defeated by the score of 11 to 9. A second victory followed over a powerful High Bridge High School outfit, Hackettstown winning 4 to 3.

Traveling to Phillipsburg, Hackettstown met a superior team and lost a see-saw game 15 to 10.

Breaking into the win column, St. Bernards' School was defeated 10 to 2. A reverse followed with Newton High School winning an extra inning game, at Newton, 6 to 5. Next Washington High School added to the defeats by winning from Hackettstown 9 to 2.

Netcong High School, in their second game, displayed a different team on their own field and took Hackettstown into camp, 4 to 2. Hackettstown next traveled to St. Bernards' and found trouble in ekeing out a victory, 9 to 7.

Phillipsburg High School again won 13 to 2 in the school's second meeting. It was a close and interesting game until the sixth inning when Phillipsburg started hitting safely and widened the margin of runs.

Newton High School came to Hackettstown and another extra inning game ensued. This time Hackettstown was the winner, seven runs to six. Every bit of strategy worked this day for Hackettstown.

The season closed with Washington High School at Washington, Hackettstown losing by the score of 8 to 2.

John Groome, Robert Alpaugh, and Earl Morgan were the pitchers and Jake Read was the catcher. For the season 1945, Bill Burke, '45, was elected Captain and Harvey Stevens, '47, Manager.

The following received the letter "H" and certificates:

Name	*Position*	*Name*	*Position*
Eugene Glennon, '47	Manager	William Burke, '45	Second Base
Robert Alpaugh, '44, Captain	Pitcher	John Groome, '45	First Base
Alfred Applegate, '44	Right Field	Kenneth Willson, '45	Center Field
Gerald Green, '44	Short Stop	Richard Armstrong, '47	Left Field
LaMonte Hankinson, '44	Third Base	Ralph Beatty, '46	Third Base
John Read, '44	Catcher		

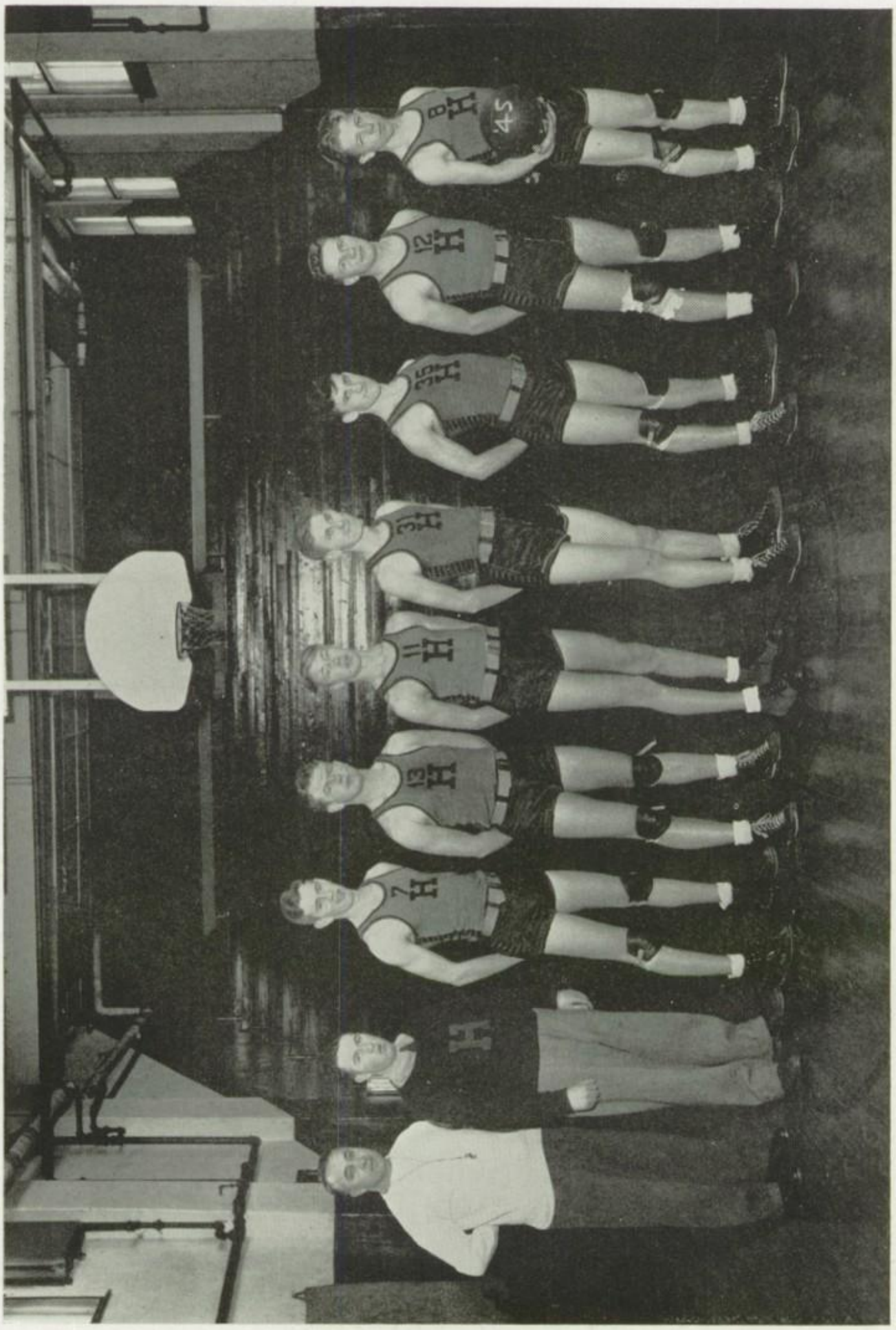
Numerals were awarded to:

Donald Burd, '45	Robert Bathgate, '47	James Holder, '47	Harvey Stevens, '47
Alfred Nunn, '45	Duncan Buntain, '47	Theodore Kastenhuber, '47	John Stoddard, '47
Herbert Bartow, '46	James Cochran, '47	Raymond Lake, '47	George Wittman, '47
Earl Morgan, '46	John Hankinson, '47	William Petty, '47	Albert Michell, '45

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*H. H. S.*	*Opponents*	*Score*
April 18	11	Netcong High School	9
April 21	4	High Bridge High School	3
April 24	10	Phillipsburg High School	15
April 25	10	St. Bernard's School	2
April 28	5	Newton High School	6
May 4	2	Washington High School	9
May 8	2	Netcong High School	4
May 15	9	St. Bernard's School	7
May 18	2	Phillipsburg High School	13
May 19	7	Newton High School	6
May 25	2	Washington High School	8
Total	64	Total	82

Coach ..... Mr. Charles A. Morrison, Lafayette



Varsity Basketball

The 1944-1945 Hackettstown High School Basketball squad played a schedule of 14 games, winning 5, and losing 9. The games, both at home and away, were very well attended by the student body, parents, and friends.

James Cochran was elected to captain the 1945-1946 team and Eugene Glennon was elected Manager.

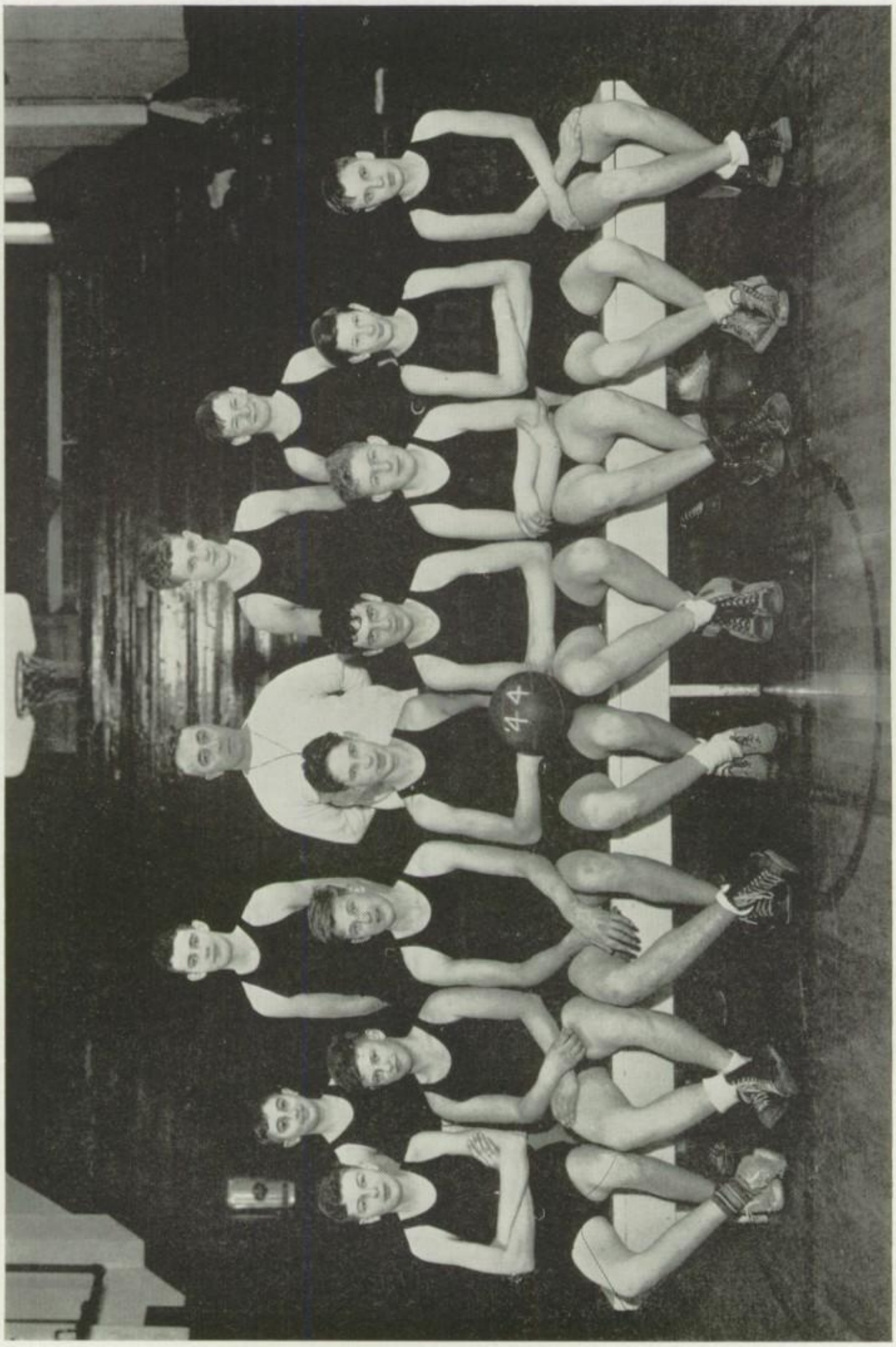
Certificates and the letter "H" were awarded to the following:

Gerald Cannon, '45, Captain	Guard
Frederick Adams, '45	Forward
William Burke, '45	Guard
John Groome, '45	Forward
Ralph Beatty, '46	Forward
Roger Harris, '46	Guard
James Cochran, '47	Center

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*H. H. S.*	*Opponent*	*Score*
December 12	23	Phillipsburg	51
December 15	19	Stroudsburg	32
December 19	25	Easton J. V.	27
December 21	19	Belvidere	25
January 9	56	St. Bernard's	28
January 11	37	Netcong	33
January 15	21	Roxbury	43
January 18	43	Washington	35
January 22	52	St. Bernard's	21
January 25	10	Phillipsburg	46
February 1	25	Roxbury	28
February 8	31	Washington	36
February 13	51	Netcong	35
February 16	27	Belvidere	45
Score	439	Score	485

Coach—Mr. Charles A. Morrison
Lafayette, '29



Junior Varsity Basketball

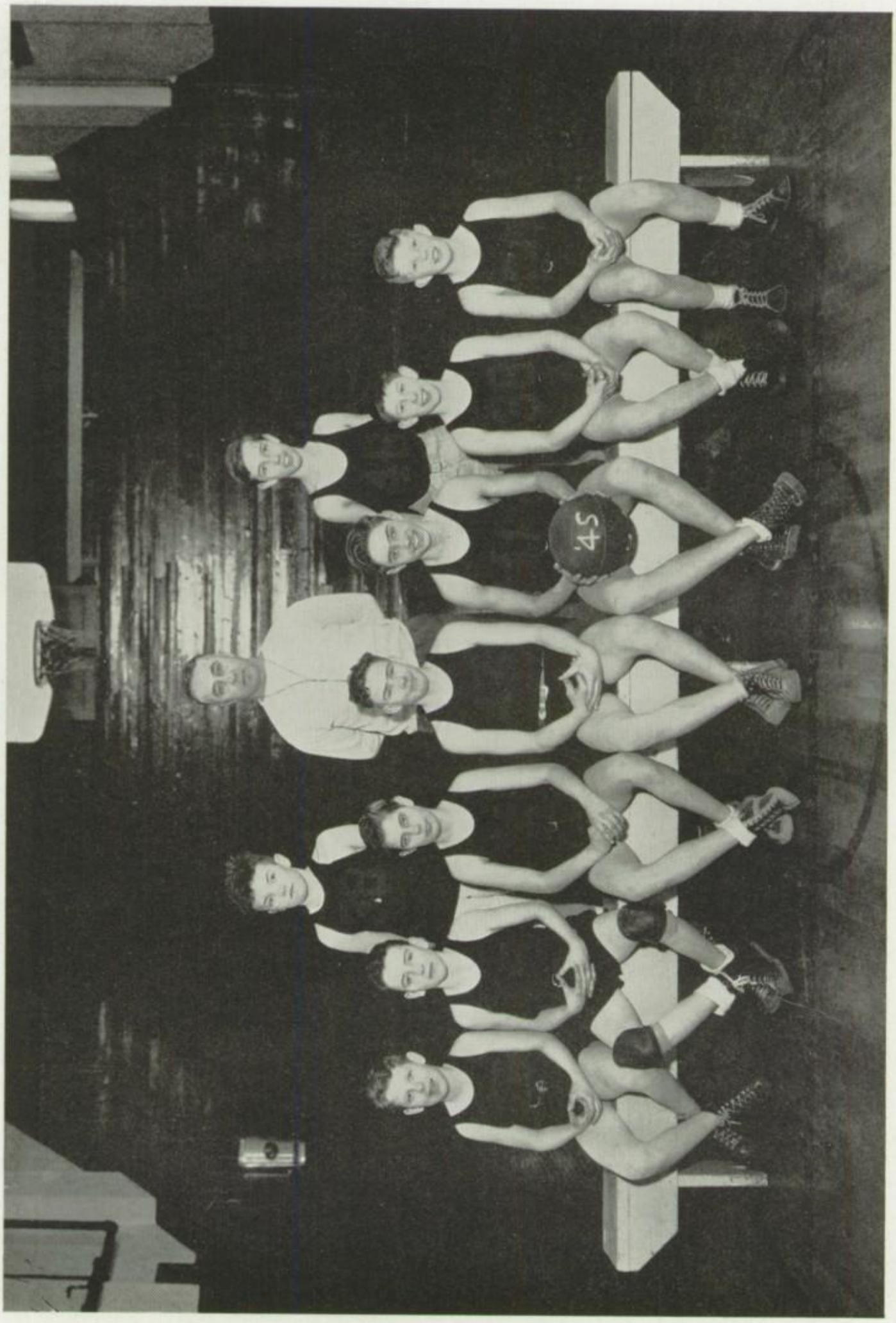
The Hackettstown High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team played eleven games. They won five and lost six.

Player	*Position*	*Player*	*Position*
Gordon Hendershot, '46	Guard	Dale Parks, '48	Forward
Carl Deats, '47	Asst. Manager	Dean Sargeant, '48	Center
Walter Kossmann, '47	Forward	Malcolm Applegate, '49	Guard
William Michael, '47	Forward	Franklin Decker, '49	Forward
William Petty, '47	Forward	Arthur Demicelli, '49	Forward
James Savage, '47	Forward	Frank Farley, '49	Forward
William Sherry, '47	Guard	Lyman Gulick, '49	Center
Charles Burd, '48	Forward	James Souders, '49	Forward
Robert Elias, '48	Forward	Richard Hart, '50	Guard
Charles Lake, '48	Forward	Robert Kimble, '50	Guard
James Murphy, '48	Forward	Bryan Schroeder, '50	Forward

THE SCHEDULE

Date	*H. H. S.*	*Opponent*	*Score*
December 12	25	Phillipsburg H. S.	30
December 15	15	Stroudsburg H. S.	18
December 19	6	Easton H. S.—J. V.	23
December 21	9	Belvidere H. S.	8
January 11	17	Netcong H. S.	15
January 15	19	Roxbury H. S.	22
January 17	22	Washington H. S.	17
January 25	29	Phillipsburg H. S.	38
February 1	21	Roxbury H. S.	29
February 8	19	Washington H. S.	11
February 13	33	Netcong H. S.	22
Total	215	Total	233

Coach—Mr. Charles A. Morrison, Lafayette, '29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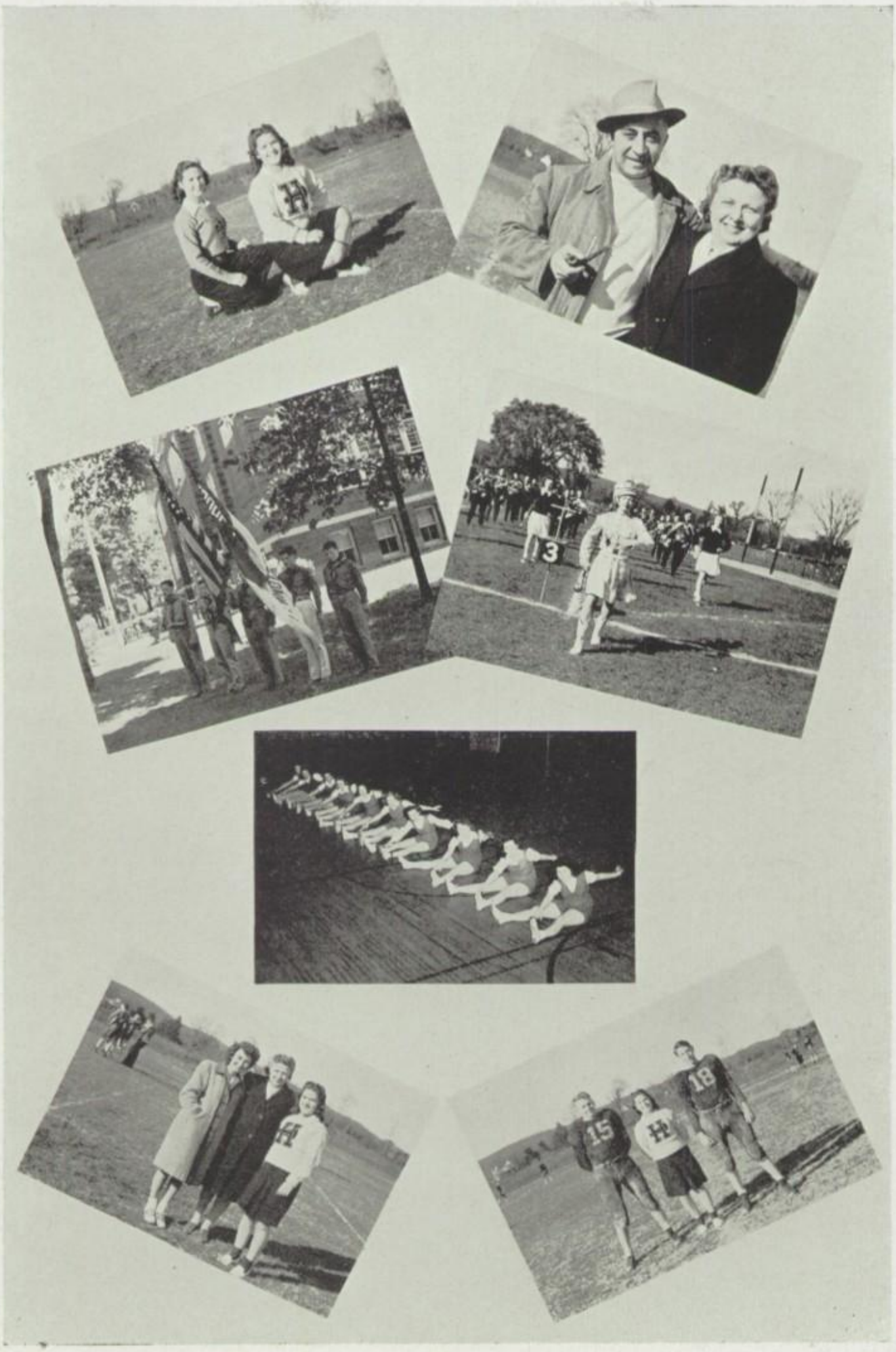

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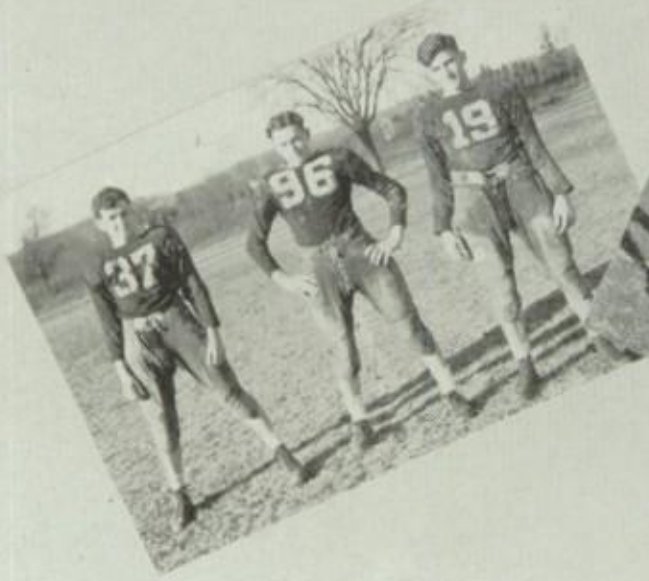
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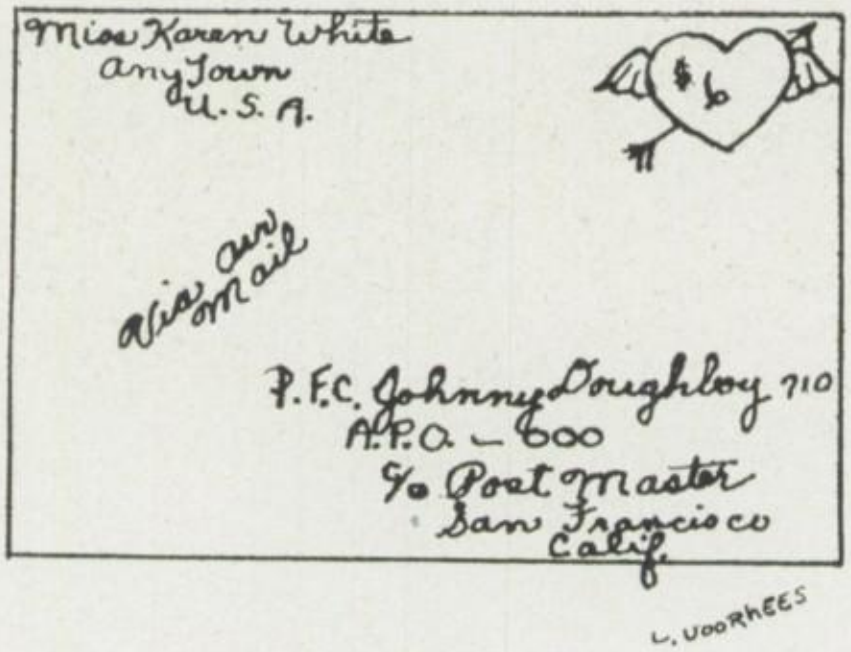
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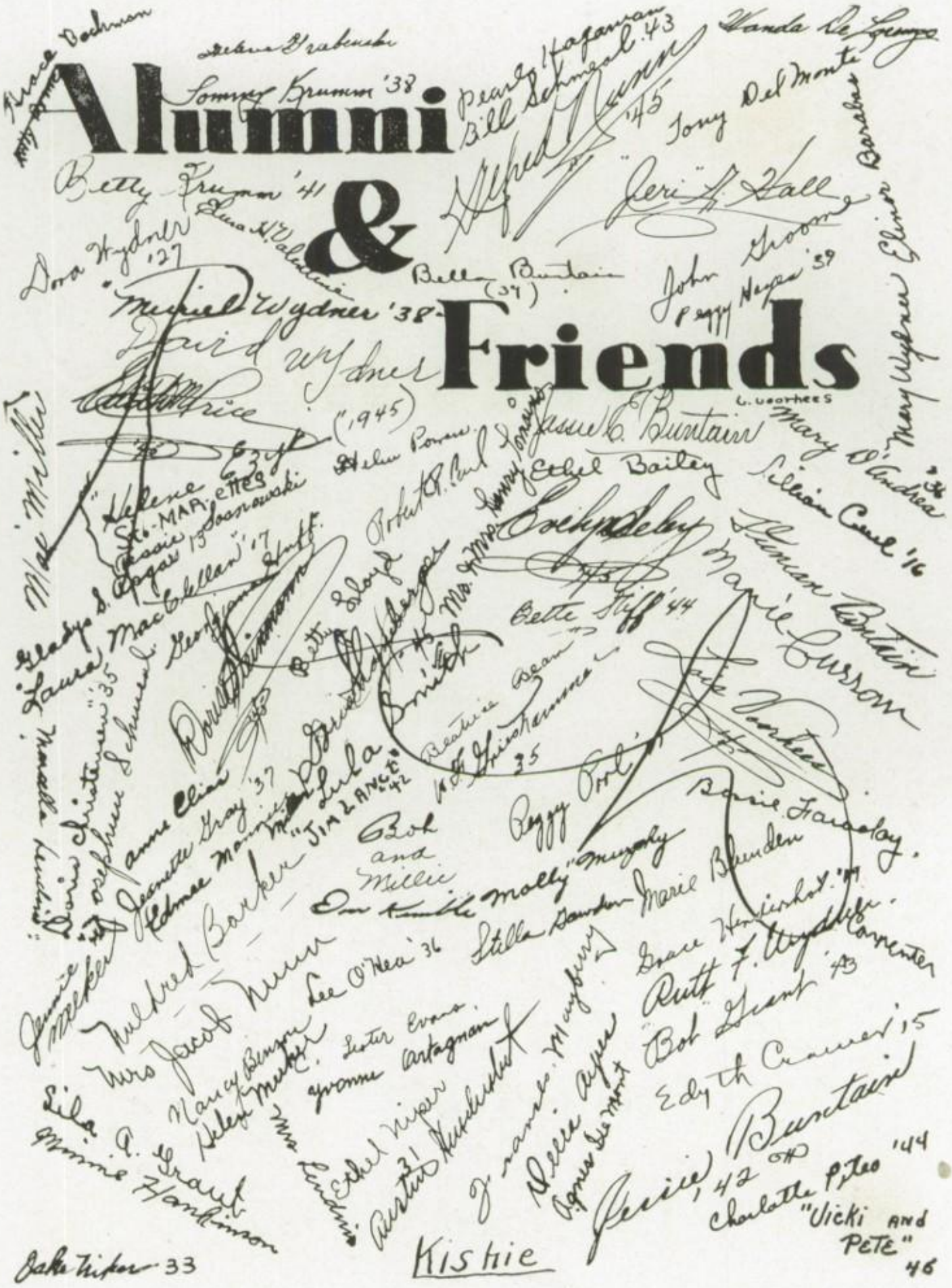
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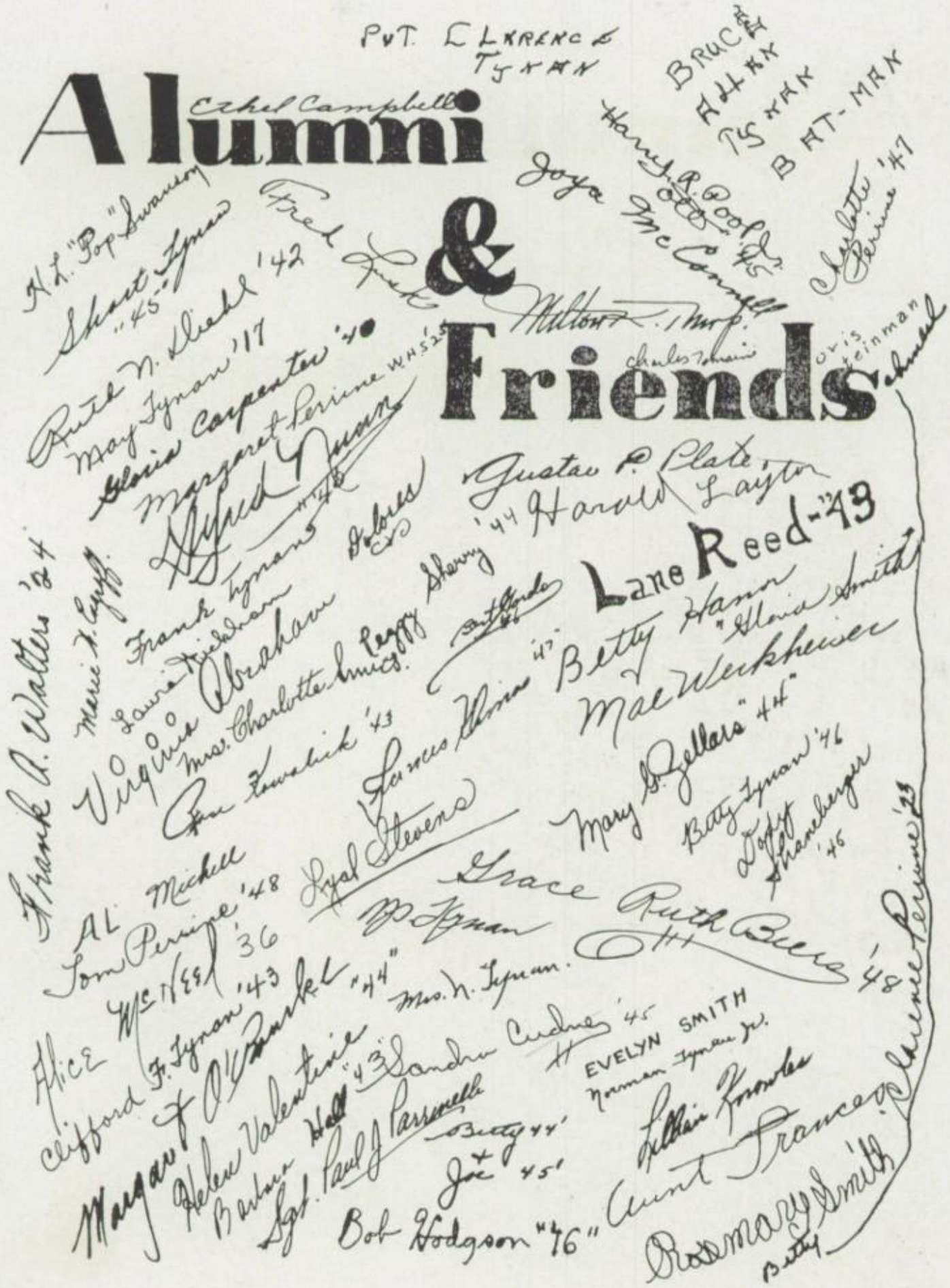

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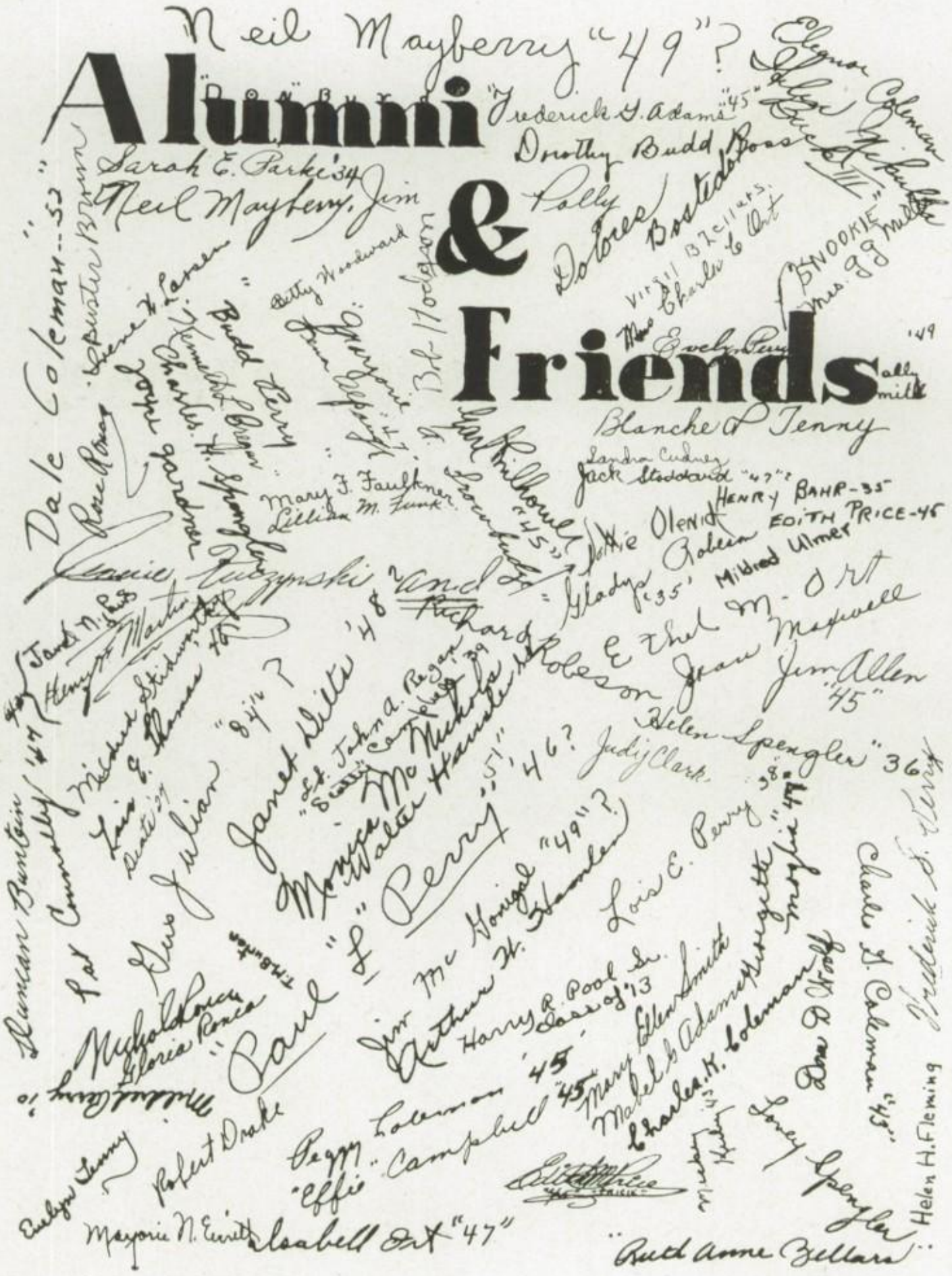

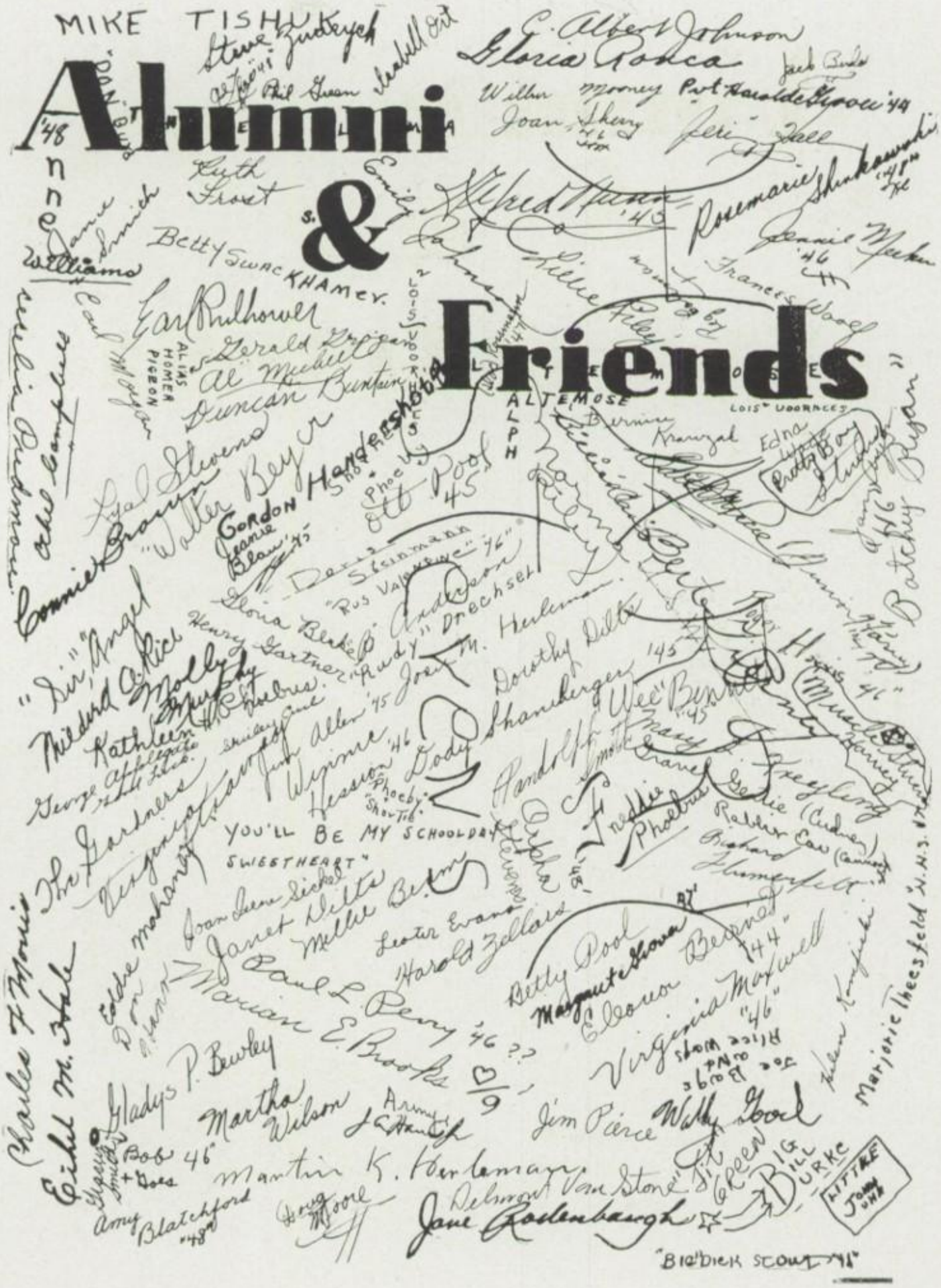
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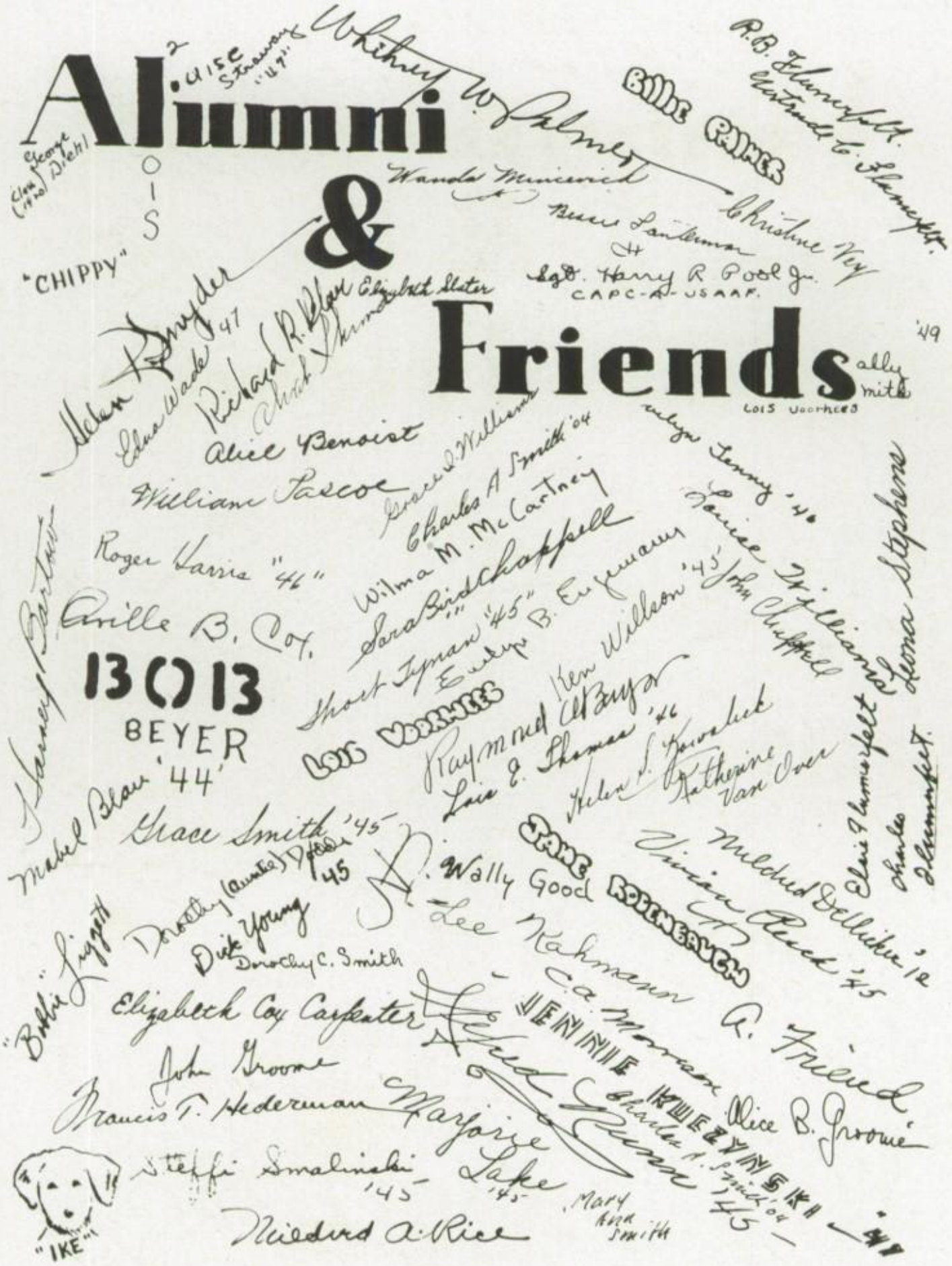

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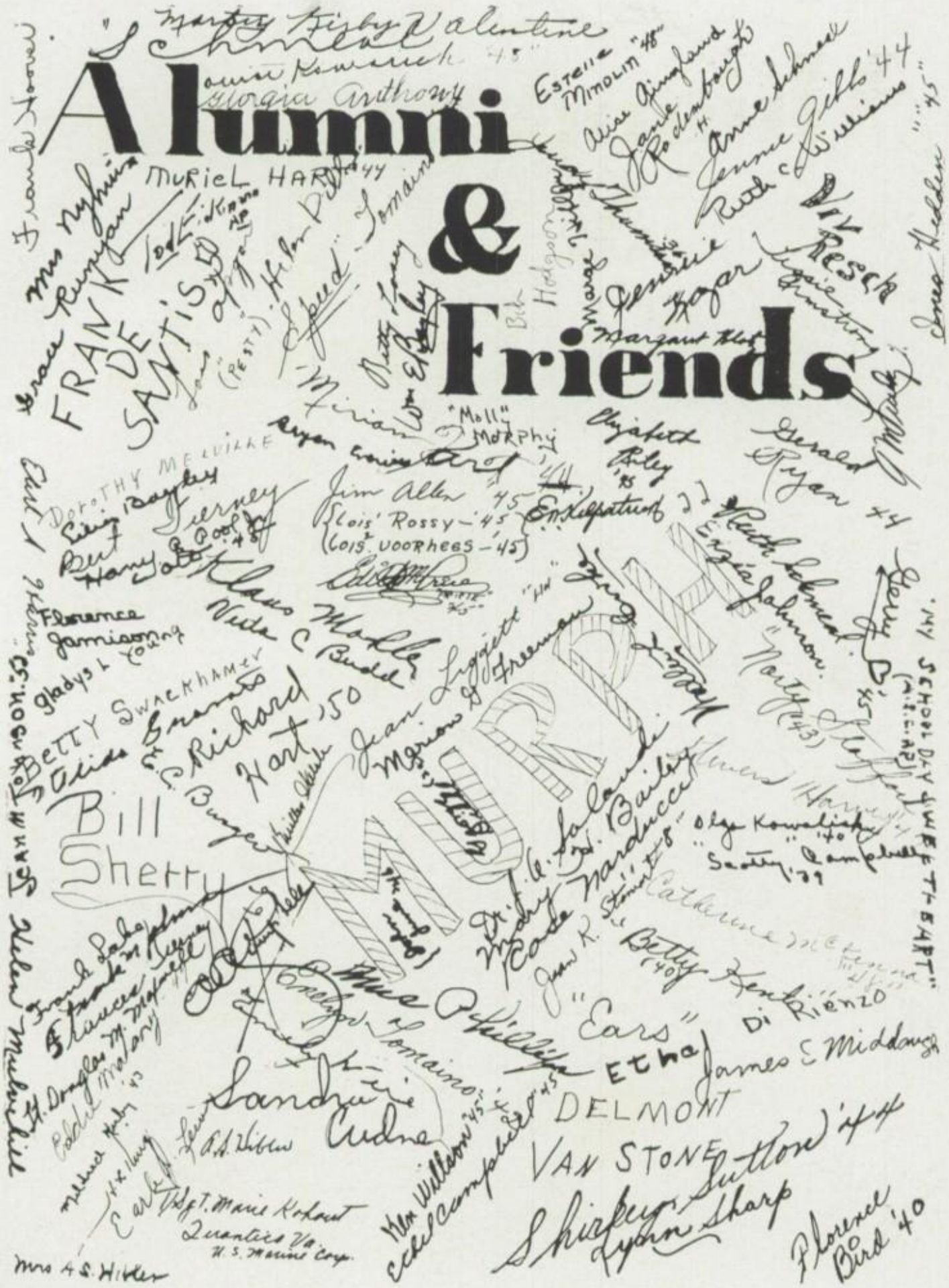

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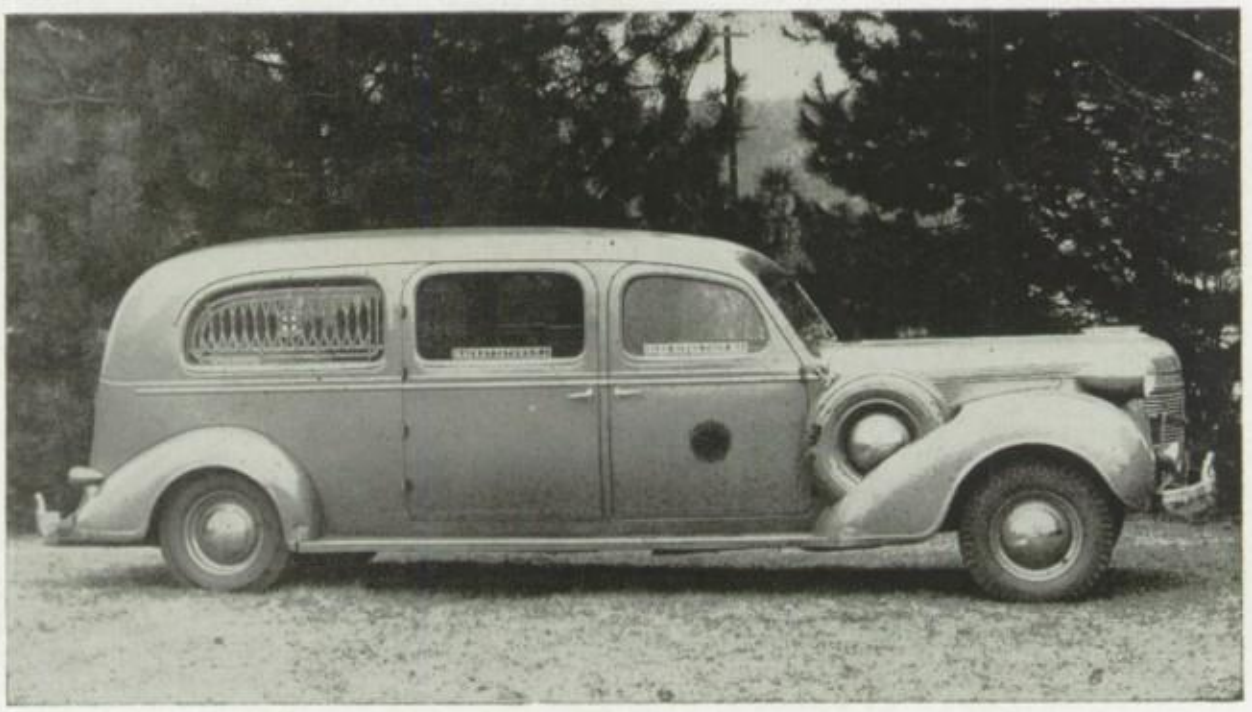

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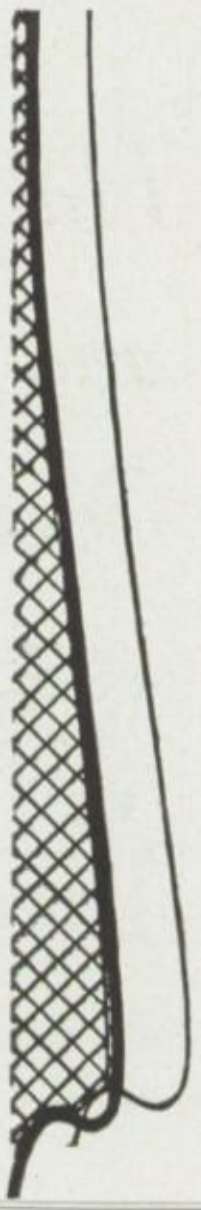

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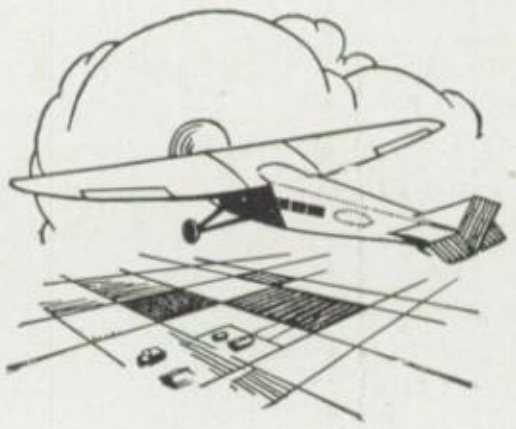

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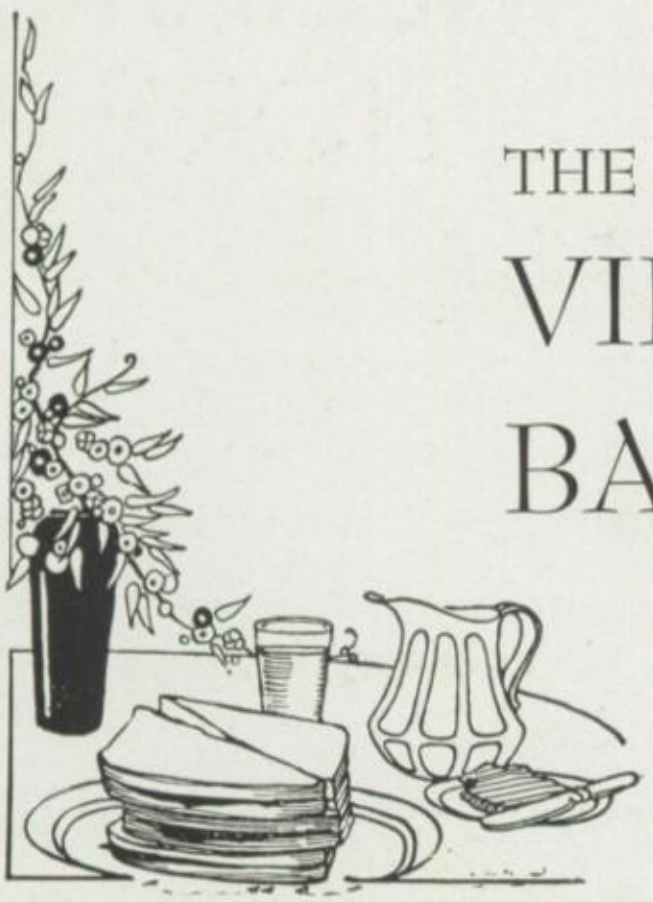

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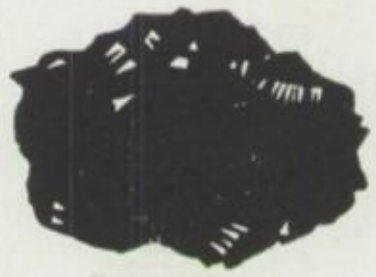

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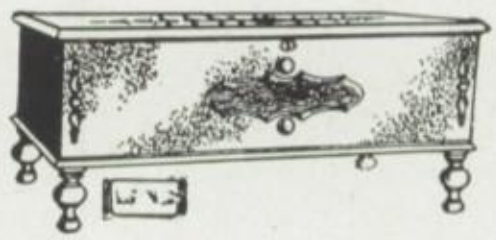

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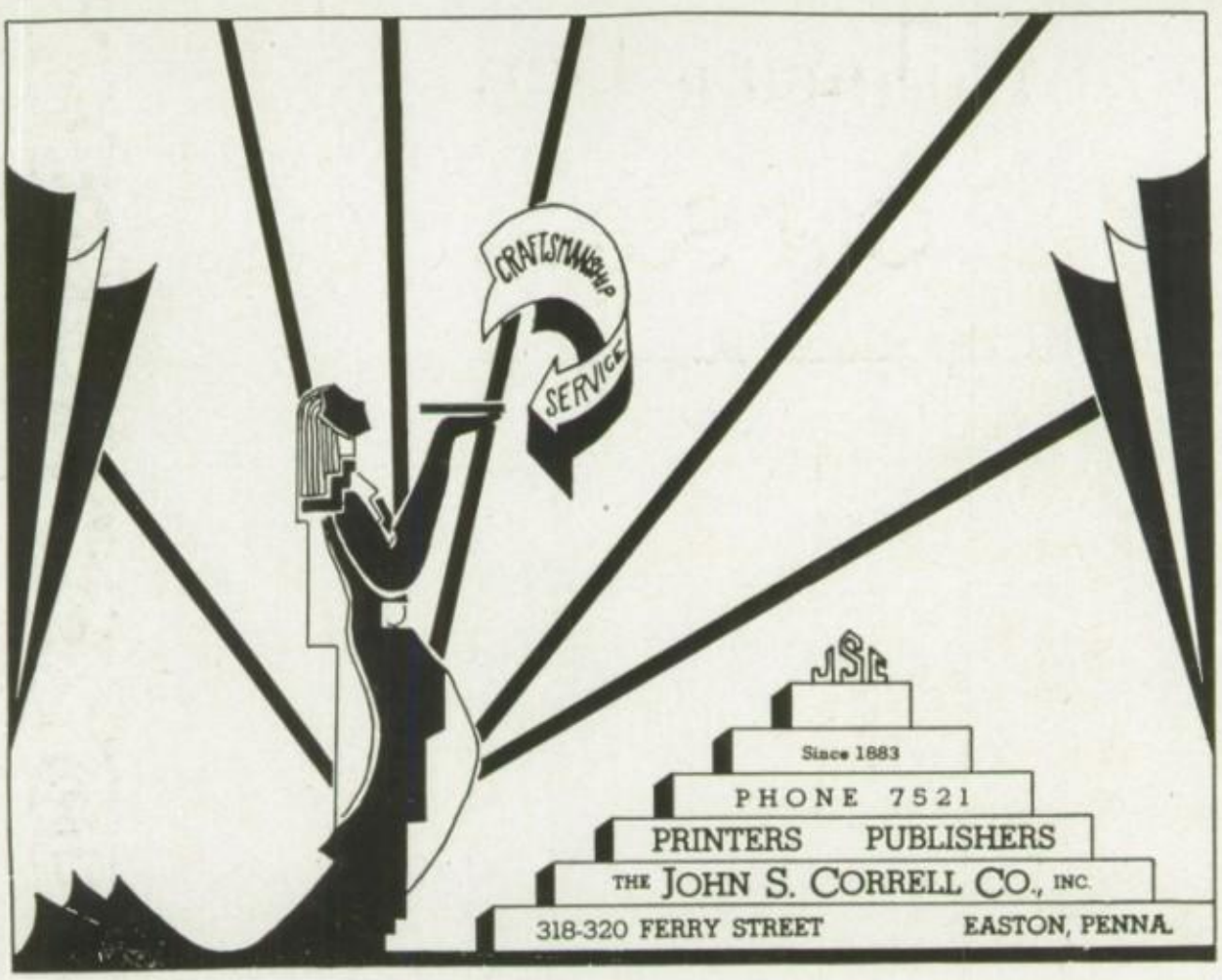

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